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CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT RESIGNS

M'CLOSKEY SAYS WURZBACH ELECTED

DEMOCRAT CONCEDES REPUBLICAN SHOULD HOLD TEXAS SEAT

SOMEWHAT DRAMATIC CLOSE TO CONTEST IN FOURTEENTH TEXAS DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Representative Augustus McCloskey today conceded the election in 1928 of Harry M. Wurzbach as representative from the 14th congressional district of Texas in a letter to the elections committee which is considering the long controverted contest.

Disclaiming any knowledge "of any wrong doing or any tampering with any returns of the election" the democrat who has held the seat by virtue of a certificate from the state canvassing board, said that Wurzbach should be declared elected.

Chairman Sears, Nebraska, of the full committee, together with Representative Kerr, democrat, of North Carolina, was instructed by the committee at its executive meeting today to draft a report on the contest for submission to the house.

Chairman Sears said he would confer with Representative Kerr tonight or tomorrow and that possibly a report would be agreed upon then.

The McCloskey letter said further:

"I can see no justification for vituperation and vilification heaped upon the commissioners' court and other good citizens of Bexar county in connection with the matter as the commissioners' court was fully justified by authorities which were presented your committee by counsel, in canvassing returns in the manner in which they were canvassed.

Unseating Foreseen

"There is no evidence whatever to justify condemnation of Mr. Altgelt, precinct judge, or any of the other citizens whose names have been drawn vituperatively into this contest."

"I think you may safely assume that I would not have been insisting upon the actual count of ballots had I had any suspicion that they might lead to my being unseated, and in this connection I think it can be logically assumed that if I had had any knowledge of any wrong doing or tampering with returns I would not have been so insistent upon a recount of the ballots. I desire to reiterate to you as fact that I personally had no knowledge of any wrong doing concerning or any tampering with any of the returns of the election, and had no reason to believe that such wrong had been committed.

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Preached Christianity, Soviets Execute Him



Rev. John Toews, brother of W. J. T. Toews, Mountain Lake, Minn., was recently executed in Moscow under orders of the Soviet Government. The missionary, with three other elders of the Mennonite churches, were shot to death following a trial in which they were found guilty of teaching the Christian religion in violation of the law.

FORMER MAYOR OF OKLAHOMA OIL TOWN TELLS OF BRIBERY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Testimony that Oscar Gordon, investigator for the state attorney general's office accepted a total of $2,300 on three occasions for refraining from prosecuting Homer Knappenberger, then mayor of Earlsboro, Okla., was given in United States district court today by Knappenberger.

Gordon, who Saturday was denied permission by Roy St. Lewis, United States district attorney, to go to the bedside of his daughter, represented to be ill in Denver, was questioned in the district attorney's office during an intermission after the completion of Knappenberger's direct testimony. Knappenberger has pleaded guilty to the government's indicament of conspiracy, returned against 102 persons. No charges had been brought against Gordon this morning.

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BARRED CANDIDATE SAYS WILL CARRY CASE HIGH COURTS

SENATOR THOS. B. LOVE FEELS DECISION STATE COMMITTEE ILLEGAL

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, candidate for governor, will submit "to the court of last resort" the action of the state democratic executive committee taken Saturday in barring his name and the names of all others who bolted the 1928 presidential electors from the 1930 primary ballots, he said today.

"From an intensive study of the election laws of Texas, covering the past 30 years, I am prepared to say the action of the state committee, baring anti-Tammany democrats is undoubtedly void, and will be so held by the courts," he said. "I am going to take such steps as will submit the question to our courts of last resort with the least possible delay."

He said he would urge early passage by the legislature of his bill giving the supreme court and the court of civil appeals original jurisdiction in such cases, thus eliminating the delay occasioned when the litigation must be started in a district court. Senator Love said

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SECRETARY TEXAS REPUBLICAN PARTY DIES IN FT. WORTH

LEONARD WITHINGTON, FORMER PUBLISHER AND LEGIONNAIRE, DEAD

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Leonard Withington, secretary of the republican party in Texas since 1924 and former editor of the old Fort Worth Record, died at his home here today.

Withington had been seriously ill since November when he underwent a major operation. Although well known as a newspaperman and as an active American Legion worker, Withington was most prominent as a political leader. Funeral arrangements are pending.

He was a member of the University Club in Dallas and was one of the organizers of the University Club in Fort Worth. Withington was a member of Bothwell Kane post of the American Legion here.

Leonard Withington, former editor of the Fort Worth Record, and active in American Legion work, probably was best known as a political leader.

In 1924 he became secretary of the republican party of Texas and a director of the organization, serving without interruption. Also a former national executive committee member, he saw his party carry the democratic state of Texas for President Hoover in 1928.

Graduate of Harvard

Born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, March 10, 1884, Withington's family two years later moved to San Diego, Calif. There he received his elementary and high school education, graduating from Pomona college, Claremont, Calif., in 1904. His graduate work was completed at Harvard university.

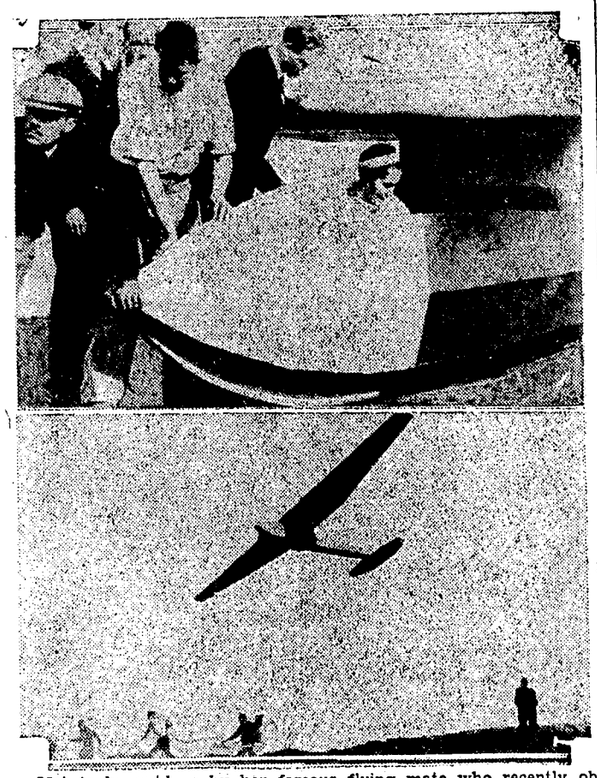
From Harvard he went to Honolulu and engaged in newspaper work until 1908 when he returned to the United States to accept a position with a Boston lithographic company.

In 1910 he married Marion Adelaide Junkins of Medford, Mass. She died in 1916 and Withington again went to Honolulu, remaining in the Hawaiian islands until the world war when he enlisted in the United States army at Boston. He was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, later receiving transfers to Columbus, Ohio, and Taliaferro Field, near Fort Worth, Texas, as a ground officer. He remained at Taliaferro until his discharge in 1919.

Returning to civilian life With-

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EAGLE'S MATE IN NEW ADVENTURE



Not to be outdone by her famous flying mate who recently obtained a glider pilot's license, Mrs. Lindbergh, the former Anne Morrow, entered a sailpane (top photo) at San Diego and soared aloft for some six minutes to earn a first-class license for herself. Below—Mrs. Lindbergh manipulating glider in mid-air.

IF GROUNDHOG SAW HIS SHADOW SUNDAY HE HAS EXCEEDINGLY KEEN EYES

If Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow in Corsicana or vicinity Sunday which was the traditional Groundhog Day in Texas, he certainly has keen eyes and was not the least bit sleepy from his long sleep and stay under ground, for only once during the entire day did there appear the semblance of a break in the overcast sky. That was just for a brief period early in the afternoon and really did not constitute sunshine in any sense of the word—therefore it is safe to say that if Mr. G. Hog saw his shadow he sure has good eyesight, and if he was afraid of that measley little shadow he certainly is a big coward.

Tradition has it that on the second day of February each year the Groundhog comes up from his winter home in the ground to inspect the upground situation—to determine whether the hardest part of winter is over and whether he shall remain outside and enjoy the early approach of spring, or dive back to his subterranean home and return to his bed for another six weeks' snooze in warmth and comfort. This same tradition says if the sun shines on February 2 and the groundhog sees his shadow he becomes frightened and retires to his underground home again, this meaning another six weeks of winter before spring will appear. If it is cloudy and there is no sunshine he does not see his shadow and remains outside and therefore spring is at hand and winter is a thing of the past.

There are those in Corsicana who claim the day is all wroung—that it is February 14, St. Valentine's Day, when the little timid animal comes out. W. T. Brassell is authority for this version, and it is stated that the natives of the southeastern section of the United States, particularly in the State of Georgia, recignize Feb. 14 as Groundhog Day.

But there are some who do not even believe in Groundhog Day on any day, as witness the remarks of Dr. Raymond Ditmars, curator for many years at the New York zoo:

February 2nd is not even February 2nd to the groundhog; and certainly it isn't Groundhog Day, and most emphatically it has nothing to do with a late spring, shadow or no shadow, insists Dr. Ditmars.

But the superstition will not down, Dr. Ditmars admits despairingly in an article in the March issue of McCall's, in which he writes of the queer ways of animals and of the queerer ways of man's beliefs about them.

The groundhog is the husky eastern relative of the prairie dog. In the fall he eats until he is bursting fat. Then he descends into his burrow, rolls up in a ball and falls into a deep sleep. If he is dug out in the winter time he may be rolled around like a ball and cannot be awakened unless warmed up.

By the same token, if a warm sun comes along in late winter he may actually rouse out and wander around a bit. The same fickle sunshine may cause a few frogs to float up from the mud and feebly croak or lure the blacksnake from its hibernating crevice. But the groundhog would not stir unless he felt it; and he certainly returns the moment the winter chill penetrates his thinning coat of fat.

STATE TREASURER CLAIMS FACTS NOT CORRECTLY STATED

HATCHER GIVES HIS VERSION OF SITUATION ALLEGED IN AUDITOR'S REPORT

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Claiming that the acts have been incorrectly stated and that things complained of as unlawful were not done, W. G. Hatcher, state treasurer, today replied to the report of Moore Lynn, State auditor, whch criticized several state officials for what he claimed was lax attention to their public duties.

Hatcher presented his reply to each member of the legislature, in lieu of appearing in person before the two bodies for a discussion of the report.

The senate referred both the auditors report and Hatcher's reply to the state affairs committee.

"While I think this report is important I do not see anything in it that should prompt us to tear our shirts," Senator J. W. Stevenson of Victoria said in moving to send the documents to committee.

Lynn's report was his first to the legislature, his office having been created at a previous session of this legislature.

Records of his office covering many years prior to Hatcher's administration "have been burned or are missing," he said, precluding the striking of "a net balance."

"The only terms that can be used in describing the general revenue fund so as to show its condition are those used by me as follows: 'cash balances,' 'estimated outstanding warrants,' and 'estimated net balances,'" he said.

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NAVAL CONFERENCE CHIEFS WILL MAKE MAIN DECISIONS

COMMITTEES WILL HAVE SMALL PLACE IN IMPORTANT WORK OF PARLEY

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Indications that the American delegation feels a counter proposal to the French so-called transactional tonnage plan may ultimately be laid before the naval conference, were given by Hugh R. Wilson at a press conference today.

Mr. Wilson, who is American ambassador to Switzerland, added, however, that no counter proposal thus far had been circulated and that certainly a great deal of information would have to be exchanged on the French plan before any such proposal could be presented.

At any rate, he indicated, no counter-proposal to the French plan, which is a compromise between the global and categorical system of measuring naval power, could be expected tomorrow when the naval conference will resume discussion of the French system.

Conversations between the British, United States and French representatives were proceeding this afternoon, the United States delegation meeting first the British and then the French.

Talk among the delegates is that the French compromise between the naval methods of reduction—by global tonnage or by categories of vessels—is so wide in scope as to embrace practically the whole conference agenda. The discussion on it, therefore, is likely to be protracted.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Determination of the naval conference chiefs to keep important decisions in their own hands and not intrust them to committees became increasingly apparent today as the five power naval conference turned toward first consideration of the concrete terms of naval limitation.

It was disclosed that what little remained of the special Agenda committee created last week is to be pushed still further into the background. One official said the committee might meet sometime, might even make a report eventually, but it would be merely a matter of form, and its work would be without real value.

This means the method of direct negotiations between the delegates, a method favored by the Americans from the first, has become a reality, the feeling at Washington has been that the committee system, that is, taking of important subjects out of the hands of important governmental spokesmen, was largely responsible for the failure at Geneva.

Sees French Victory.

There was much gossip in conference circles today over the efforts of a prominent London newspaper to make a French vic-

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Chief Justice of Supreme Court Out



WILLIAM H. TAFT

Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the United States Supreme Court, who has been attempting to regain his health at Asheville, N. C., for the past several weeks, announced his resignation Monday from the leadership of the highest tribunal of the United States. Ill health is the cause.

SCHOOLS FORCED SUSPEND ACCOUNT ROAD CONDITIONS

HIGHWAYS OUT OF CORSICANA AGAIN IMPASSABLE FOLLOWING SLOW RAIN

Approximately twenty schools in Navarro county were forced to suspend their sessions Monday because road conditions made it impossible for the students to reach the buildings. County Superintendent Andrew G. Steele estimated that about 5,000 scholastics were unable to attend schools in all parts of the conuty.

About six schools were forced to suspend their work several days ago, and others joined the group as road conditions became worse during the past week. Practically every school in the county had encountered decreased attendance because of the weather, many of

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FORMER PRESIDENT QUITS HIS EXALTED POST DUE TO HEALTH

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, BROKEN IN HEALTH, SUBMITS HIS RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—William Howard Taft, broken in health by years of labor for the nation, has resigned the exalted post of chief justice of the United States.

Through his son, Robert A. Taft, he submitted his resignation today to President Hoover while he himself prepared to return to Washington from Asheville, N. C., where he went several weeks ago to recuperate from a near-breakdown.

Although the resignation came suddenly, so far as the public-at-large was concerned, those in the inner circle of the supreme court had been expecting for several days that the former president would be compelled to give up his exacting duties on the bench.

He had seemed worn and worried for weeks, and it appeared to be only a matter of time when a successor should be named. Who that successor will be remains to be seen, because President Hoover has not yet accepted Mr. Taft's resignation.

Nevertheless, immediately upon announcement of the chief justice's resignation names began to crop up in profusion as to a successor.

Coolidge and Hughes.

Besides those already on the highest tribunal, including Justice Stone, there came into the picture Calvin Coolidge, another former president, and Charles Evans Hughes, who once served on that tribunal.

Those familiar with presidential and supreme court procedure, however, expected that President Hoover would consider for some time before naming a man.

The resignation of Taft removes from official life one of the outstanding figures of the present time. As president of the United States, secretary of war, governor general of the Philippines, and later as chief justice of the United States, he mare than any other man, has been a part of the American government for a quarter of a century.

Chief Justice Taft was a sick man recently when he went to Cincinnati to attend the funeral of his brother, Charles P. Taft, the publisher.

Seemed to Recuperate.

On his return to Washington it was apparent to both his friends and to his physicians that he must have a period of complete relaxa-

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SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLISHER SAYS HE WILL USE FORCE IN HOLDING TWO NEWSPAPERS

SPARTANBURGAN, S. C., Feb. 3—(AP)—William Lavarre, newspaper publisher ordered by a federal court to relinquish his stock in three South Carolina newspapers and one Georgia newspaper, today took possession of the plant of the Spartanburg Herald and the Spartanburg Journal, announcing he would hold the property by force if necessary. A group of his associates from Columbia accompanied him here.

Arriving at the newspaper plant at daybreak from Columbia, Lavarre entered and gathered employes around him.

Among his first actions was to discharge C. O. Hearon, editor, and W. W. Holland, business manager.

He declared he was acting in behalf of the Piedmont Press association, which, he said, has a long time lease on the property of the two papers.

Last week Lavarre had J. L. Webb of Macon, Ga., federal court commissioner, ejected from the plant of the Columbia Record. Webb later in the day turned the tables on Lavarre by swearing out a warrant charging him with criminal trespass for entering the building of the Spartanburg Herald.

Webb was named commissioner by Federal Judge Bascom S. Deaver and was ordered to take over the newspapers.

WIFE CORSICANA BANKER DIED HERE SUNDAY MORNING

MRS. MARY WALKER BURKE BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON; ILL MANY WEEKS

Mrs. Mary Walker Burke, aged 52 years, 10 months and six days, native of Navarro county, wife of J. O. Burke, vice president of the First State Bank of Corsicana, president of the Powell State Bank and large land owner in Navarro county, died at the family residence, 1740 West Third avenue, Sunday morning at 10:55 o'clock after a long illness and the funeral was held from the family home Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. E. Walker, Church of Christ minister, Waxahachie.

Mrs. Burke was well known in Corsicana and the eastern portion of Navarro county. She was born at Bazette March 26, 1877, the daughter of A. N. and Amanda Walker, among the earlist settlers in East Navarro county. She was married Dec. 31, 1899, and resided in Powell until 1923 when the family moved to Corsicana.

Surviving are her husband, four daughters, Misses Ollie, Martha, Minne Faye and Mary Ella Burke, all of Corsicana; two brothers, J. J. Walker and Isaac Walker, both of Kerens, and numerous neices and nephews.

The First State Bank of Corsicana closed at noon Monday.

Pallbearers were Sam Butler, Arthur Caldwell, Max D. Almond, Z. T. Banks, Powell; R. P. Bates, Loyd Wilson, Ernest Breithaupt and F. L. Seale.

The funeral was directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

State Textbook Advisory Committee Meets in Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The textbook advisory committee of the state board of education met here today to hear representatives of book companies who are endeavoring to get their texts adopted. The board will meet Feb 10 to hear recommendations of the committee and adopt the texts. Members of the committee are Mrs. Kathryn K. Robbins of Cameron, A. L. Day of Commerce, Burl Bryant of Wichita Falls, J. C. Cochran of Mexia and J. D. Dunlay, Cleburne.

President May Go to Long Key On Fishing Trip

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—It was announced at the White House today that President Hoover hopes to get away for four or five days on a fishing trip at Long Beach, Florida, some time soon. If the president is able to arrange the trip, he will go from Washington to Long Key without any stops en route. He will board a boat, probably the Saunterer, and spend the entire time on the craft.

SENATOR'S DAUGHTER GETS FORGIVENESS FOR ELOPING; PLANS DO OWN HOUSEWORK

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Forgiven by her father for eloping, Mrs. W. Jeffries Chewning, who until Saturday was Miss Margaret Couzens, daughter of Senator Jas. Couzens, Michigan capitalist, is going to do her own house work.

"I studied domestic science for four years, and I can cook anything from bread to eggs," she said as she and her husband, employe of a Washington Trust company, discussed their elopement.

"And we're going to live on my salary," the bridegroom said.

Mrs. Chewning exhibited her engagement ring, a large amethyst set in gold.

"I was given to my ancestor, Sir Herbert Jeffries, royal governor of Virginia, by King Charles II," her husband explained.

They arrived in Norfolk insert by, boat from Baltimore, where they were married in a Catholic rectory Saturday. They are planning a tour of the historic Virginia peninsula.

Their elopement was not prompted by fear of parental disapproval, she said. It was because of her aversion to "big" weddings.

Mrs. Chewning was unable to reach her father by telephone, yesterday morning because of a poor connection, but later the senator himself called, wished them happiness and urged them to return home.

Mrs. Chewning is 21.

Airmail Pilot Drowned When Plane Crashes

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Pilot Carey E. Pridham of Boston, flying a plane for the Colonial Air Transport service and carrying mail from Newark, N. J., to this city, was drowned here today when his plane struck a small building at Brainard field, near the edge of the Connecticut river. The plane turned over and dropped into the river.

The machine was pulled from the water and the bilot's body recovered. Officials of the field said the plane came in too low, and the pilot evidently misjudged the distance in attempting to land.

FIRST RECOMMENDATION OF HOOVER FOR ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION DUE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The first of President Hoover's recommendations for improving prohibition enforcement is to be brought to a vote in the house this week with all signs pointing to overwhelming approval.

This is the proposal to consolidate the enforcement unit now in the treasury with the prosecuting agencies of the justice department under direction of the attorney general. It probably will be taken up on Thursday with four hours set aside for debate.

Conscious of their voting strength, the drys are directing their efforts toward a vote in both branches of congress on measures to repeal the eighteenth amendment. In the senate this may come within a month; in the house, the judiciary committee will begin hearings on such proposals on February 12.

The resolution introduced by Senator Blaine is to be the vehicle of action in the senate, where the prohibition storm is expected to strike as soon as the traiff bill is out of the way. House action on repeal awaits the condition of committee hearings.

Chairman Williamson of the house expenditures committee, author of the transfer bill, planned to go before the rules committee of the house today at a special meeting and ask that his measure be placed on the house calendar for Thursday. The leaders of the house had previously agreed to take up the bill at the earliest possible time.

A single contest developed in connection with the transfer measure and this has to do with the proposal that Secretary of the treasury and the attorney general be given joint authority over the issuance of industrial alcohol permits.

Would Amend Pro Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Amendment of the prohibition law to permit physicians to prescribe wines and liquors in such quantities as they may deem proper was proposed in a bill today by Representative Celler, democrat, New York.

CASHIER'S DEATH ADDED TO TANGLED AFFAIRS OF BANK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Death today had added to the tangled affairs of the Texas National bank of Fort Worth, which closed its doors Friday upon recommendation of the Fort Worth Clearing Huse association. L. B. Ward, assistant cashier of the bank, shot and killed himself yesterday.

National bank examiners were investigating affairs of the bank after representatives of the clearing house banks of Fort Worth reported it would be impracticable for the clearing house association to take over the Texas National bank and pay the depositors.

Ward walked inside the police department garage in the city hall yesterday and, placing a pistol to his temple, fired one shot. He died about 20 minutes later.

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State Funds Secured.

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A balance of $20,0000 state funds in the closed Texas National Bank of Fort Worth will not be lost, W. G. Hatcher, state treasurer, said today. He declared that to secure this fund he had pledged with him securities amounting to $88,000.

HIGH COMMISSIONER DIES.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Peter Larkin, Canadian high commissioner in London, died today at his residence in this city. He had been ill since he returned here from the Hague reparations conference.

SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—President Hoover has confirmed a sentence of dismissal from the navy for Lieut. Harold W. Northcutt, charged with desertion and other offenses damaging to the morale of the service.

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tion, and he was persuaded to go to Asheville for a rest. He seemed to recuperate there, but his sudden decision to return to Washington was a signal to those who knew him that he had made an important decision.

The importance of the resignation lies in the probable reorganization of the court. At present always five and often six of its nine members are called conservative. Justice Stone has been aligned with Justices Holmes and Brandeis in many of their dissenting opinions who are familiar with his trend and would be expected by those of mind and views to be what is known in court circles as progressive.

There is a possibility that during the administration of President Hoover the court may be completely changed. Justices Holmes and Brandeis are both eligible for retirement, but both intend to remain upon the bench indefinitely. Justice Vandervanter is also eligible for retirement and has been remaining on the bench at the earnest solicitation of his colleagues. Justice Sutherland has long been in ill health, and, while he has improved, it is expected that he will, unless his physical condition materially improves, be forced to retire in the near future.

Stone and Hoover Friends.

Justice Stone and President Hoover are close personal friends and have been for a number of years. It is known that the associate justice was high among those in the councils of Mr. Hoover before his inauguration. He is a member of the "medicine ball cabinet" and almost daily engages in the medicine ball games held at the White House court each morning except Sunday. With the announcement today that President Hoover was contemplating a fishing trip to Florida soon came word that Justice Stone would probably accompany him.

It was recalled that when President Hoover was making up his cabinet he sought to have Justice Stone relinquish his place on the bench to again become attorney general, but the justice declined when the president was selecting his national commission law enforcement and observance he asked Justice Stone to become chairman of that body. The justice declined again to leave the bench and despite his insistent efforts to persuade Mr. Stone, the president had to look elsewhere for the chairman of the commission.

Second to Resign.

Mr. Taft is the second Chief Justice of the United States to resign. The only other instance was the resignation of John Jay, first Chief Justice. He is the only man who has ever held both the offices of President of the United States and of Chief Justice.

Mr. Taft was appointed to his place as Chief Justice on June 30, 1921. He has worked since that date diligently and steadily to bring the business of the court up to date. His labors have resulted in greatly reducing the congestion of litigation in the court, and these efforts undoubtedly led to the impairment of his health.

Mr. Taft never allowed the dignity and cares of his office to change his philosophy of life. He always possessed an ability to hold fast to a simple, cheerful philosophy. Beneath his ever-smiling demeanor, attacks upon his public record cut him very deeply, but he did not permit his worries to darken his outlook.

Tried Remove Delay

Realizing there was a demand for the more expeditious disposition of court business, he directed efforts to obtain legislation to that end. He went to England to study the system under which the courts of that country had prevented the accumulation of cases upon their dockets, he regularly attended meetings of the American Bar Association, he frequently appeared before congressional committees and took advantage of every opportunity to urge methods, which in his judgment, would help to remove causes working for delay in the federal courts.

Prohibition decisions came easy to the Chief Justice. Becoming head of the highest court after it had sustained the constitutionality of the Volstead Act, he considered all controversies arising out of its enforcement with the viewpoint that in ratifying the Eighteenth amendment the States had intended to make the country bone dry.

Decision to Return Follows Conference

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Former President William Howard Taft, who resigned today as Chief Justice of the United States, is a "pretty sick man," Dr. Francis Hagner of Washington, his personal physician, said here today.

Mr. Taft decided to resign "because we felt it would be safer for him to do so," Dr. Hagner said.

Dr. Hagner would not permit reporters to see the Chief Justice, but Mr. Taft sent word by a member of his party that he had no comment to make.

Mr. Taft is "very weak, and he is not improving." Dr. Hagner said, "and as he is not improving, we feel it would be safer to get him back to Washington."

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Chief Justice William Howard Taft who came to Asheville three weeks ago to recuperate from an old organic ailment will leave here this afternoon at 5 o'clock to return to Washington.

Decision of the chief justice to return home followed a conference between Dr. Francis Hagner of Washington, his chief physician, and his Asheville physician, the chief justice and his son, Robert A. Taft, of Cincinnati, and his nurse, Miss Gertrude Manifold.

Robert Taft left here Sunday night to make the necessary arrangements in Washington. Dr. Hagner will accompany the chief justice, as will Mrs. Taft and the nurse.

Since he has been here Chief Justice Taft has been kept quiet. His physicians would allow him to receive no one except members of his family. His only exercise consisted of daily automobile rides.

Milestones in Life Wm. Howard Taft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Here are the milestones in the life of William Howard Taft:

Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1857.

Graduated from Yale, June 27, 1878.

Admitted to Ohio bar, May 5, 1880.

Appointed judge of superior court at Cincinnati, March 7, 1887.

Appointed solicitor general of United States February 4, 1890.

Appointed federal circuit judge for sixth judicial circuit March 17, 1892.

Named president United States Philippine commission, March 12, 1900. Appointed first civil governor Philippines, July 4, 1901.

Selected as secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet, Feb. 1, 1904.

Nominated for president by Republican national convention in June, 1908.

Elected president, Nov. 3, 1908.

Inaugurated March 4, 1909.

Defeated for re-election by Woodrow Wilson, Nov. 4, 1912. Retired from public service March 4, 1913.

Appointed chief justice of United States by President Harding, June 30, 1921.

Resigned Feb. 3, 1930.

FOG PREVENTS SEARCH FOR BODIES OF CREW LOST TUG; SECOND MATE'S BODY FOUND

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Three seaplanes engaged to search the Texas and Louisiana coast for possible survivors of the tug Edgar F. Coney, which sank last Tuesday in the Gulf of Mexico sixty miles east of here with 14 officers and crew aboard, were held to the water today by a fog.

The ill-fated tug was found Sunday in 45 feet of water, with her foremast sticking about four feet above the surface, by President M. T. Ball of the Sabine Towing company, owners of the Edgar F. Coney, aboard the rescue ship Asher J. Hudson.

The body of Edward Van Breeck, second mate, was the only one of the fourteen who lost their lives in the storm that had been recovered this morning. It was found by members of the tanker W. E. Hutton and brought to Port Arthur Sunday.

A stirring description of how the ill-fated Edgar F. Coney went down was given by Ball upon his arrival here. The description was gleaned from Captain A. Barreos, skipper of the Pure Oil barge Detenox, towed by the tug at the time of the sinking.

"We had been making good time all day," Ball quoted Captain Barreos as saying, "when about 9 p. m., a blow came up. At the time we were making about five miles an hour. The wind gained in intensity and the light aboard the tug went out several times before ten o'clock, then at 10.45 they went out, and in a few minutes we heard screams of men in the water.

"We threw over lifebuoys and stage planks, but we couldn't lower our lifeboats on account of the high running sea. We couldn't even get to the bottom deck of the barge, the gale was whipping the water so terrificically.

"We knew that something had happened to the tug, but we didn't know what until daylight. As soon as we had done all we could do toward saving the men in the water We did not know why they were there, or who they were—we dropped anchor and layed to until daylight. At dawn the tug was nowhere to be seen.

"When it was light enough to see, we haulded in our hawser and found that the towing hook was still on the hawser, proving the tug had broken loose after she went down. All of the 1200 feet of hawser line was still intact.

"About 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, we put out our sails and hauled in the anchor and sailed about seven miles toward the steamer lane, reporting the tragedy to the tanker Liebre as she came along side us Thursday evening."

BEAUMONT, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Further search for 13 members of the officers and crew of the ill-fated tug Edward F. Coney, which sank in a storm on the gulf last Tuesday night, awaited lifting of a dense fog which had settled over the waters, after the body of Edward C. Van Beeck of Port Arthur, second mate, was brought to Port Arthur yesterday.

The body was picked up 60 miles from Sabine Pass by the tug Asher J. Hudson and was transferred to the yacht Versa of the Sabine Towing company's fleet, which also owned the Edward F. Coney.

The yacht Versa and the tugs W. E. Hutton and Asher J. Hudson cnotinued searching throughout Saturday for other bodies, but were compelled to abandon their quest until the weather cleared. They were held ready to depart on a moment's notice.

According to Munger T. Ball, president of the Sabine Towing company, who went on the search, the storm broke shortly before 11 p. m., Tuesday when the Edward F. Coney, towing the barge Betenox, was about 70 miles out of Sabine Pass.

Members of the barge crew said they weer awakened when the storm snapped their tow line. The tug already was in distress and was firing rockets. Within a few minutes no trace of the tug could be seen, but when the lightning flashed those on the barge could see the crew of 14 struggling in the water and calling for assistance. Those on the barge were helpless to give aid.

Friday the Standard Oil tanker Liebre sighted the barge and offered assistance, which the men declined, saying they were comfortably quartered. The Liebre advised the Sabine Towing company of Port Arthur of their plight, however and gave the first word of the tragedy.

The barge Benetox with its crew of five did not put back into its home port, but continued on its way to Pensacola yesterday in tow of the tug W. E. Hutton.

GALVESTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The coast guard patrol boat No. 167 sailed from Galveston today to the scene of the tug disaster off Port Arthur, to aid in the search for bodies. The request for aid was made by M. T. Ball, head of the company which owned the tug.

FORMER MAYOR OF OKLAHOMA OIL TOWN TELLS OF BRIBERY

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Knapuenberger presented four $50 bills, which he said Gordon returned to him January 28 of this year in an Oklahoma City hotel. Knappenberger's plea of guilty had not yet been made at that time.

The first payment was made, Knappenberger said, at Earlsboro in August, 1927, when Gordon went to Pottawatomie county at the direction of the attorney general, who in turn had been directed by Henry S. Johnston, then governor, to make an investigation. At that time, Knappenberger said, he paid Gordon $500

Knappenberger testified he made Gordon another payment of $1,000 in the statae capitol here in the summer of 1928. After the investigator again had visited Earlsboro and threatened a prosecution. The former mayor presented a cancelled check for $1,000 which he said he cashed to obtain money for the payment.

The third and last payment, Knappenberger, said was $800, and was made in a hotel at Wewoka after Gordon had threatened to testify before a federal grand jury.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Homer Knappenberger, former mayor of Earlsboro, testified in federal district court today thhat he paid Oscar Gordon, investigator for the Oklahoma attorney general'c office $1,50 in 1927 and 1928 to forestall investigation by a state grand jury of alleged protection for bootleggers.

The last payment, Knappenberger declared, was made in the Oklahoma capitol here.

Knaappenberger, who has pleaded guilty in the conspiracy case brought by the government, said he paid Gordon $500 in August, 1927, when the state investigator was sent to Pottawatomie county to inquire into law enforcement conditions. Gordon visited Knappenberger again in the summer of 1928, Knapuenberger testified, and demanded $1,000. The former mayor said he did not have the money at that time and brought it to Oklahoma City.

The second payment was made to Gordon at the capitol, Knappenberger testified, in bills of $50 and $100 denomination obtained from a check he cashed here.

Knappenberger produced a cancelled check for $1,000 from which he obtained the cash to pay Gordon.

Two Plead Guilty.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Ralph Adams, operator of a "joint" at Earlsboro, and Bill Rigney, former chief of police at Earlsboro, two of 32 defendants on trial in federal court here on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, pleaded guilty today.

Federal Judge Visits Corsicana Schoolmate

Federal Judge Wm. Lee Estes and wife of Texarkana have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jester for a few days, returning home Monday morning. Judge Estes was a schoolmate at the State university of Judge Jester, and during the January term of the federal court at Tyler they took a few days off to visit in Corsicana. Judge Estes is the United States judge of the eastern division of Texas with his home in Texarkana.

SECRETARY TEXAS REPUBLICAN PARTY DIES IN FT. WORTH

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ington married Evelyn Lorraine Kenderdine. He took his bride to Hawaii where he resumed newspaper work and organized the American Legion for islanders who saw service in the war. He was Hawaii's first department commander and a delegate to the first national legion convention at Minneapolis. He soon was made a national executive committeeman and was author of the Americanization commission plan, adopted as part of the legion's early program. He also was a delegate to the first national convention of American Officers of the World War, held at Detroit.

Withington's discharge from the army did not end his services in a military way. He became assistant to the adjutant general of Hawaii and was a major in the inspector generl's department, national guard of Hawaii.

Editor of Record

Returning to Fort Worth in 1921 he acquired an interest with James H. Allison in the Fort Worth Record. He was editor of the newspaper until it was sold to other interests. Then he was made managing editor.

In 1924 he became active in republican affairs, serving as secretary and director of the party in Texas. His affiliations socially were with the University Club of Fort Worth, which he assisted in organizing, and the Fort Worth Club. He was a deacon in the First Congregational church of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Withington had a son, Leonard, Jr., and a daughter.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m., Tuesday at First Congregational Church with burial here.

BARRED CANDIDATE SAYS WILL CARRY CASE HIGH COURTS

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Chairman D. W. Wilcox of the committee had assured him he favored enactment of the law.

Senator Love declared action of the committee in adamitting to the primaries all qualified voters regardless of previous political views or affiliations had the effect of inviting every negro in Texas who is a qualified voter to participate in the democratic primaries in the face of the law passed in 1927 barring negroes.

Chamber Commerce Ballots Coming in

A good return on the ballots sent out to members of the Chamber of Commerce has been received officials of the Chamber said Monday morning. All ballots should be in the mails not later than noon Thursday.

Eight directors are to be named by the election for two year terms.

STATE TREASURER CLAIMS FACTS NOT CORRECTLY STATED

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"The money on hand represents cash balances in the different funds. The warrants unpaid represent estimated outstanding warrants. Consequently it is necessary to use the term 'estimated net balances.' At the close of each day's business this office can and does give to all requesting same, the exact cash balance in each and all funds; the estimated outstanding warrants drawn against such funds and the estimated net balances in each and all of such funds and these balances agree with, those arrived at in the state comtroller's office in every instance.

"The seeming discrepancy alluded to by the auditor in respect to the changes at different times in the differences between the two departments is due to the fact that both this office and the comptroller's has been checking to ascertain the old outstandiffg warrants, and a part of my records having been destroyed by fire or lost years before my administration, causes the results from this checking to be different in the two departments.

"For nearly five years, with student help and others when they could be spared from routine duties for so doing, I have been checking the cancelled warrants against the available record, and the task is not half completed. In my opinion, the state auditor with all of his force continuously working could not accurately check the more than 200,000,000 cancelled warrants in the vaults of the treasurer against the records in six months time.

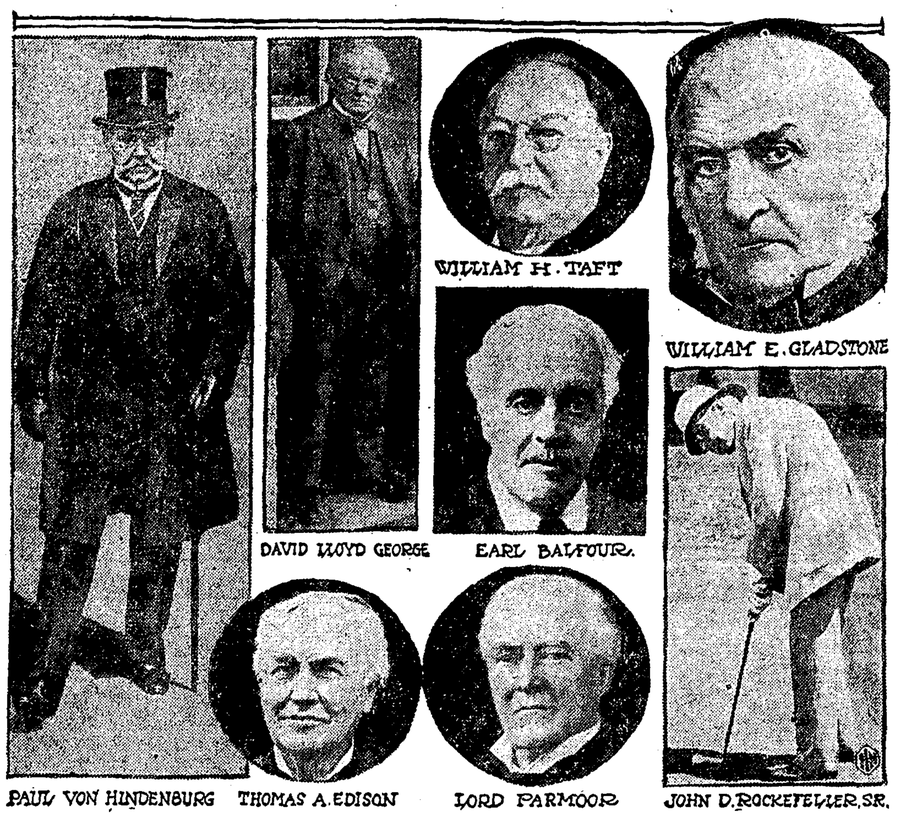
Remedy Apparent.

"The remedy had been apparent to me for years, but it required an arbitrary act on my part, to be followed by other departments. After discussing this mater with the comptroller's department about a year ago, we decided that if we could avoid criticism by so doing, we would set January, 1, 1929, as the time to go back to determine outstanding warrants, and that beginning September 1, 1929, we would arbitrarily fix the amount outstanding against the general revenue fund as the amount to be considered as outstanding warrants. It was our purpose to then agree on an amount of money necessary to set aside to take care of any warrants dated prior to January 1, 1929, and inform the governor, the legislature and others, of this agreed amount that it might be taken into account when fixing the tax rate and making appropriations out of this fund. I did not have the help to enable me to carry out this program and therefore was forced to delay taking action. This is the only means by which the two departments can agree on the same balance at a given period, and if it takes legislative authority to enable us to ignore the facts and arbitrarily proceed as I have outlined then I ask that the legislature give us that authority."

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Commons Members Too Old at 70



The British House of Commons and Labor leaders have endorsed a proposal that one of their number should not offer himself for re-election if he has passed the age of seventy. They seem to forget that many men in this age and in other ages, such as the leaders pictured above, have done much to make their mark in the world even after they had passed the seventy mark.

MANY THOUSANDS TEXANS LISTEN TO GOVERNOR'S TALK

MOODY USES RADIO TO ACQUAINT PEOPLE WITH ALLEGED PRISON CONDITIONS

DALLAS, Feb. 3. —(AP)— Many thousands of Texas citizens who are radio listeners today were in possession of facts concerning the need for reforming the Texas prison system as expounded yesterday by Governor Dan Moody in an address over KRLD, the Dallas Times Herald station. He said after his radio address that he expects the legislature to take action this week on the prison bills.

His address marked the first time a Texas governor has ever resorted to radio in seeking popular support of legislation.

The governor scored the present prison system as 'a disgrace and a shame to the state" in a condensed version of the same plea he made in a two-hour address before the legislature last week.

He declared the prison system now is a social evil rather than a cure for one, and appealed for a reformed and modernized system by arguing that the present system menaces the health of prisoners and in turn the health of the general public when these prisoners are released.

The governor asserted prisoners in good physical and mental health, sent to the present prison farms anate penitentiary, are released after their terms have been served suffering from social diseases and psychological ailments which make them dangers to society.

In citing reasons why the prison system is so costly to the state, he pointed out that most of the prison population is recruited from cities and is ill suited to afford a type of laborers which would make agricultural labor on prison farms profitable. He said the prison system should be based on industrial productiveness of the inmates rather than on the agricultural productiveness of prison lands farmed by convict labor.

Barn Burned Near Limits of City

A barn belonging to Jack Hayes, near the old race track, southwest of the city limits was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Monday morning. No estimate could be secured as to the loss, but it is known that a quantity of hay, cotton seed, and harness was lost. A team of mules in the barn was saved.

Fire Chief Elmer Keith answered the call, but did not take his car off the pavement when he saw that the structure was falling in when he arrived.

ST. VALENTINES DAY

Feb. 14th is St. Valentine's Day. The City Book Store is headquarters for Valentines. — CITY BOOK STORE.

Sun want ads bring results.

MEXICAN RANCHER FOUND MURDERED NEAR GUERRERO

LAREDO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Details of the murder of Tomas Bernal, Mexican ranchman, whose decapitated body was found in an isolated part of his ranch south of Guerrero, Mexico, last week, were related to Laredo authorities today by Mexican officials serching for the culprit.

An unknown Mexican, about 24, called at the Bernal ranch home about a week ago in search of work, which Bernal gave him. Bernal and the Mexican left the ranch house, Bernal carrying an axe, intending to cut pear cactus for some cattle.

Neighbors calling Tuesday instituted a search, and the body was found about three miles from the house. The blood stained axe lay nearby.

Mexican officals found the ranch house, in which the rancher lived alone, had been robbed of money and clothing. There were evidences of a struggle at the scene of the murder.

DISTRICT MEETINGS OF METHODISTS TO HEAR MISSIONERS

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Four district inspirational meetings for ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, starting Wednesday at Georgetown with a conference for the Austin district, were announced here yesterday. Foreign mission workers of the denomination are to speak. The Rev. Carl W. Bergquist is pastor of the host church at Georgetown.

The list of speakers announced included the Rev. Howard A. Musser, former missionary to India, the Rev. Alfredo Taglialatela, director of the Theological School at Rome, Italy, S. P. Andrews-Dube, members of the Servants of India Society, and Dr. R. A. Brown of Wuhu, China.

Called the "World Mission of Christianity," the series is to continue in like periods to the San Antonio district at San Antonio, Thursday and Friday, Brenham district at Houston, Friday and Saturday, and Lake Charles district, at Port Arthur, February 11 and 12.

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COTTON GINNINGS BY COUNTIES FOR TEXAS ANNOUNCED

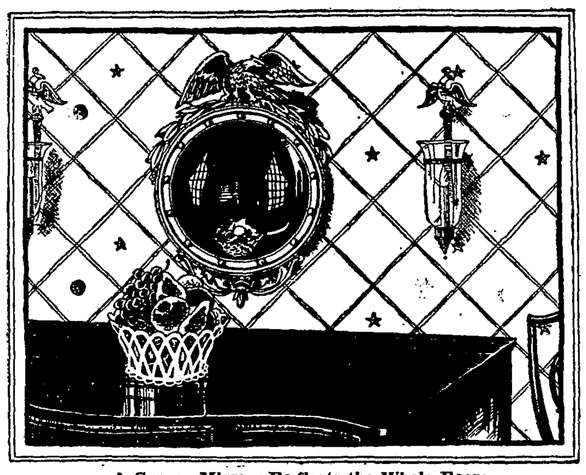
NAVARRO COUNTY HOLDS ITS POSITION AS FOURTH LARGEST PRODUCER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(SP)—The department of commerce, through the bureau of the census, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1929 and 1928, prior to January 16. The total for the state was made public Thursday, January 23, 1930.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

County	1928	1928
The State	3,760,827	4,805,988
Anderson	17,971	26,572
Angelina	8,220	13,529
Archer	1,474	2,379
Atascosa	11,566	8,546
Austin	9,688	31,837
Bailey	7,537	2,425
Bastrop	12,274	28,170
Baylor	7,047	9,064
Bee	15,814	12,913
Bell	51,638	77,775
Bexar	7,678	15,755
Bosque	12,982	20,361
Mowie	31,749	32,423
Brazoria	5,819	17,456
Brazos	11,862	26,388
Briscoe	7,663	10,781
Brooks	9,657	5,037
Brown	7,571	12,951
Burleson	16,973	32,327
Burnet	9,128	11,773
Caldwell	13,049	51,051
Calhoun	3,876	15,930
Callahan	6,529	10,479
Cameron	36,998	36,626
Camp	5,619	5,263
Cass	40,165	38,089
Cherokee	27,436	36,940
Childress	25,364	29,275
Clay	17,239	21,800
Coke	5,816	10,028
Coleman	26,528	41,262
Collin	71,625	71,947
Collingsworth	42,018	45,463
Colorado	6,643	24,709
Comal	854	7,559
Comanche	6,047	8,135
Concho	16,399	18,135
Cooke	12,038	16,201
Coryell	25,480	31,369
Cottle	22,317	23,631
Crosby	24,807	22,608
Dallas	38,553	46,279
Dawson	22,528	23,451
Delta	30,052	26,635
Denton	26,359	27,257
De Witt	11,171	32,505
Dickens	13,317	19,257
Donley	18,390	27,316
Duval	11,141	8,136
Eastland	4,753	6,659
Ellis	95,905	120,790
El Paso	38,341	48,318
Erath	9,698	12,695
Falls	57,163	80,081
Fannin	59,162	59,132
Fayette	17,831	39,223
Fisher	15,961	24,096
Floyd	16,383	19,501
Foard	14,499	9,418
Fort Bend	11,555	66,455
Franklin	7,758	8,368
Freestone	19,400	22,814
Frio	3,491	7,431
Gaines	4,459	1,733
Garza	5,082	11,000
Gillespie	1,651	7,599
Goliad	7,589	9,766
Gonzales	9,740	34,964
Gray	8,032	9,028
Grayson	43,203	48,614
Gregg	15,733	20,771
Grimes	12,701	29,785
Guadalupe	6,141	33,163
Hale	18,480	18,065
Hall	50,805	77,164
Hamilton	12,852	19,606
Hardeman	29,306	23,114
Harris	6,041	13,795
Harrison	33,267	35,232
Haskell	24,378	34,376
Hays	2,759	21,132
Henderson	20,095	26,663
Hidalgo	53,307	45,269
Hill	81,715	100,910
Hockley	29,515	8,308
Hood	3,435	4,695
Hopkins	25,370	28,687
Houston	26,108	47,066
Howard	21,137	23,370
Hudspeth	8,053	8,822
Hunt	61,484	61,791
Jack	2,289	3,187
Jackson	2,457	17,280
Jasper	2,804	4,372
Jim Hogg	7,047	3,496
Jim Wells	16,626	15,806
Johnson	27,881	36,531
Jones	24,196	39,441
Karnes	24,885	32,467
Kaufman	57,044	76,323
Kent	5,003	6,467
King	2,312	4,047
Kleberg	10,008	5,269
Knox	22,114	29,505
Lamar	51,576	54,968
Lampasas	5,312	7,116
La Salle	4,601	5,367
Lavaca	12,548	34,331
Lee	6,009	12,402
Leon	17,152	29,886
Liberty	4,804	8,253
Limestone	57,764	62,408
Live Oak	10,520	7,202
Llano	1,170	2,444
Lubbock	45,045	29,703
Lynn	29,646	27,996
McCulloch	22,033	22,969
McLennan	87,015	109,887
Madison	7,792	18,700
Marion	6,794	7,773
Martin	10,780	9,665
Mason	1,918	3,682
Matagorda	3,198	19,396
Medina	1,281	3,735
Milam	39,729	68,014
Mills	5,190	8,454
Mitchell	25,231	26,390
Montague	7,242	9,325
Montgomery	2,943	7,610
Morris	10,348	9,941
Motley	16,126	20,049
Nacogdoches	24,475	37,403
Navarro	85,039	94,118
Nolan	10,579	10,983
Nueces	123,529	78,680
Palo Pinto	2,020	3,577
Panola	23,509	28,853
Parker	4,681	5,891
Polk	7,816	17,876
Presidio	3,617	4,168
Rains	5,247	7,189
Red River	33,976	35,841
Refugio	7,066	18,916
Robertson	24,666	44,080
Rockwall	21,304	21,122
Runnels	43,016	58,045
Rusk	36,135	49,675
Sabine	4,769	7,133
San Augustine	7,922	11,383
San Jacinto	4,239	8,419
San Patricio	77,390	57,898
San Sabo	9,057	11,779
Scurry	18,420	11,929
Shelby	21,740	28,718
Smith	37,019	45,257
Starr	8,525	5,574
Stonewall	5,880	9,174
Tarrant	16,317	14,329
Taylor	20,866	31,110
Terry	22,049	8,103
Throckmorton	4,948	3,139
Titus	14,889	16,589
Tom Green	7,748	10,394
Travis	17,449	45,785
Trinity	6,712	11,067
Tyler	2,424	3,618
Upshur	18,232	19,376
Van Zandt	32,474	44,826
Walker	8,365	13,586
Victoria	4,677	21,255
Waller	3,352	10,481
Washington	14,265	10,481
Webb	2,086	1,527
Wharton	15,546	62,369
Wheeler	29,072	36,224
Wichita	21,845	18,866
Wilbarger	47,274	30,352
Willacy	15,148	7,254
Williamson	78,419	110,355
Wilson	9,984	13,876
Wise	5,965	6,554
Wood	17,122	24,253
Young	8,125	12,722
All others	36,646	42,834

The Old Convex Mirror Is Again New



A Convex Mirrow Reflects the Whole Room

BY MARGERY TAYLOR.
Interior Decoration Editor, McCall's Magazine. Written for the Corsicana Daily Sun.

Convex mirrors are the latest conquerors of a place on the wall.

Nobody can accuse the lady of the house of vanity in using them because the picture she sees of herself in a convex mirror would prove her beyond the aid of cosmetics—even of face-lifting.

The effect is modernistic in an unquestioned way; the spherical shape harmonizes beautifully with the surrounding pure lines.

And the trick the convex mirror has of reflecting the whole room in its surface is modern too—and so are the angles at which it catches and throws light.

But like many modern things, these convex mirrors are not new and the biggest reason for their present popularity is that they are a charming revival of the late Georgian and Colonial periods, their true setting.

The woman who has chosen the late eighteenth century or early empire manner for her decorative scheme—and how many of her there are getting to be!—knows that a correct accessory like a mirror is even more important in achieving just the right period effect than is the perfection of detail and arrangement of the furniture itself.

The screaming eagle on the laurel wreath is the most popular ornamentation for the reproduced mirrors. Other old motifs were a bow and arrow, gracefully intermingled with a quiver and a hunting horn, and a rustic effect composed of a sickle, wheat shock, rake and pitchfork.

Such was the esteem in which there mirrors were held in Georgian times that Sheraton himself considered the convex mirror the only kind worth mentioning in his cabinet dictionary of 1803.

If your taste goes even further back that that, your room may perhaps be a proper setting for the seventeenth century distorting mirrors of Murano and Venice, which were so etched that when viewed from a particular angle, they suddenly reflected a skull or other ggrim apparition.

SPECIAL TRAIN CARRYING MANY TO MEXICO CITY

LAREDO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A special train carrying railway and chamber of commerce officials from various parts of the United States to the inauguration of Pascual Ortez Rubio as president of Mexico passed through Laredo todaya.

Passengers included L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific Lines, H. R. Safford, executive vice-president, 27 members of the San Antonio chamber of commerce, a delegation from the New Orleans chamber of commerce, and members of the International Syndicate of Chicago.

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CHICAGO SUBURBAN CITIES ALSO FACE FINANCIAL TROUBLE

TEMPORARY CUT IN PAY FOR SOUTH PARK EMPLOYEES TO PREVENT LAYOFFS

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Chicago and Cook county had lots of company on the financial rocks today.

Several suburban governments had joined them, all in the quandary of payrolls to meet without monies with which to do it.

The South Park board, controlling the system of south side parks, announced a 15 per cent reduction of wages. Its 1,300 employes, including 320 policemen, agreed to the "temporary" cut rather than to accept the alternative of a reduction in the number of employes. This is the first time the South Park board, which is state controlled, has indicated the financial shoe was pinching.

City employes, payless for a month, may have some important news tomorrow when the council is to decide whether to ask the citizens' relief committee for $6,000,000 to meet police, fire and health department payrolls. Alderman John S. Clark, chairman of the city council's finance committee, will ask aldermanic sanction for a meeting between representatives of the city and of the relief committee, relative to completion of the loan.

The relief committee has insisted that before it will get money for the city the administration must give assurance that the money will go only for the payment of pressing bills and that rigid economy be exercised. Mayor William Hale Thompson and his supporters have shown no enthusiasm toward the relief committee offer.

WILDCATTERS BUSY FOLLOWING THREE NEW VAN PRODUCERS

WILLS POINT, Feb. 3.—(Spl.)—Three new producers has brought the number in Van Zandt to seven and extended the proven area over a piece of land near two miles long northwest and southeast and over one-half mile wide. The school house well on the Tunnell tract is on the extreme east side of the field; the Majors is northwest from the discovery well, the two being near two miles apart and the R. L. Wells No. 1 is about one-fourth mile southwest. All seven of the wells are heavy producers.

Encouraged by the extension of the field and the further fact that there have been no dry holes as yet the wildcat activity is taking on new life. A block south of Wills Point is nearing completion and a contract already made to have drilling commence in 60 days but verbal agreement that the time will be much shorter.

Three other blocks are in the making in this section and it is thought now contracts will be closed soon. R. K. Crow, chairman of the oil development committee of the chamber of commerce, predicts much activity here at an early date.

The roads of the county are reported the worst since autos came into general use. Most all lateral roads are impassable and the highways have been in very bad condition. A few days of sunshine will remedy this and cause activity along oil lines to pick up

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By Faith Burrows.



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Every day is ground hog day in a butcher shop.

LaFollette Attacks Dye Companies Before Senate Tariff Body

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Asserting that American dye corporations were engaged in "combinations to fix prices and to control the American market," Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, urged the senate today to abolish the practice of basing dye tariffs on American valuation.

LaFollette described the American valuation basis, written into the tariff law in 1922, as an "embargo" created by the World war, and said the domestic dystuff manufacturers, headed by the Du Point and allied chemical and dye corporations, had "engaged in the most extensive and persistent lobbying activities that this capitol has ever known during the enactment of the Fordney-McCumber tariff act."

FORT WORTH MAN ALLEGED TO BE WANTED IDAHOAN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A Fort Worth business man was arrested today as Ernest Wienss, charged with embezzling a Nez Perce, Idaho, bank of more than $100,000 several years ago.

The arrest was made by Sheriff A. W. Mitchell of Nez Perce after the officer had spent a week in Ft. Worth.

Wienss was cashier of the Union State Bank of Nez Perce, according to Sheriff Mitchell, and in 1921 was said to have fled with $37,000 in currency and $75,000 in negotiable bonds. At first he was believed to have committed suicide, the sheriff said, but a year later he was arrested in Spokane, Wash. While officers were bringing him back to trial the man escaped.

Michel said he was informed the man was in business in Fort Worth and a week ago came here to investigate.

The man arrested denied he was Wienss and said he would fight extradition.

The man arrested was Edward Wayman, proprietor of a filling station supply company. Although denying he was the man, Wayman waived extradition. He and Mitchell are expected to leave tonight for Idaho.

Rags Wanted
Wanted to buy some clean cotton rags. Bring to Daily Sun Office.

Sun want ads bring results.

Program Announced For Lions Tuesday

At the regular noon day meeting o fthe Lions club Tuesday, solo numbers will be given by Mrs. Grace Binford and Howard Regester will be the principal speaker, Mr. Regester will talk on income tax matters, giving data on changes made in the income tax law and other interesting facts about the income tax assessments.

Edgar M. Polk, Sr., is chairman of the program for Tuesday.

Soviet Embassy Fears Attack From Royalists

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Valerian Dovgallevsky, soviet ambassador in Paris, todayofficially informed Foreign Minister Briand that followers of General Alexander Paul Koutiepoff, leader of the Russian royalists, had organized a force to make a descent upon the soviet embassy here.

General Koutiepoff, who succeeded the Garnd Duke Nicholaas as head of the Russian exiles in Paris, mysteriously disappeared a week ago, and there have been numerous rumors that he had been kidnapped by soviet secret police and was held prisoner in the Russian embassy building.

Drawings American Zone Net Play Made

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The United States will meet Canada in the opeing American zone contest of Davis cup tennis competion this year. The official draw was made today at the Elsyee palace in the presence of President Doumergue. Mexico will play Cuba.

ANOTHER $100,000 BOMB EXPLODED IN CHICAGO MONDAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Another $100,000 bomb exploded today, shaking a considerable section of the west side.

The explosion was in the fruit store of Sam Madonia. Two adoining stores were badly damaged, and buildings in the neighborhood were shaken. No one was injured.

Less than a week ago a bomb did similar estimated damage to a north side building housing a wholesale grocery business.

Madonia had not been found by police early today. They sought to question him as to a possible motive for the bombing.

Mrs. Edison Latest Victim of Golf Bug; Husband 'Too Busy'

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Thomas A. Dedison, wife of the inventor, was expecting a brand new set of golf clubs to arrive today. She played her first game less than a week ago and was so pleased with the result that she ordered an outfit with which to continue her lessons.

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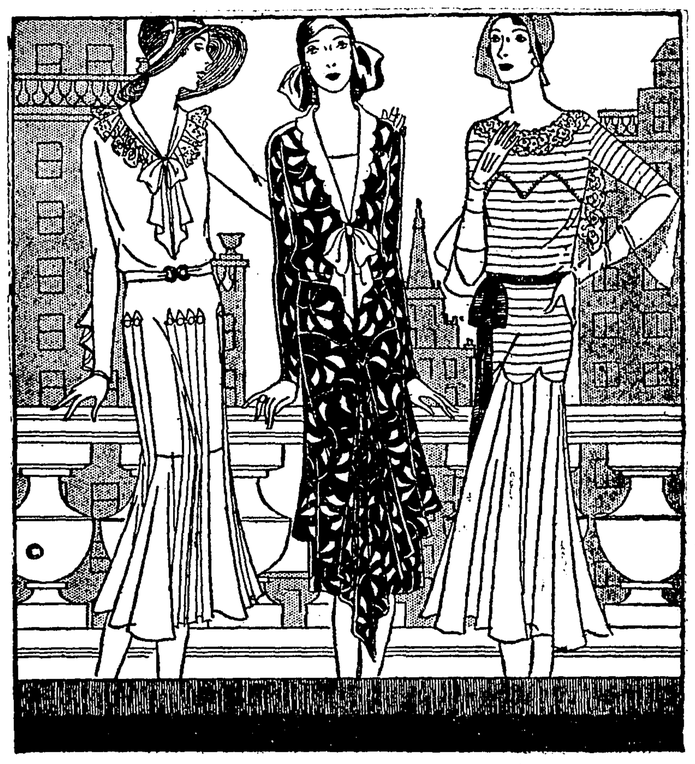
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Sizes for Misses, Women and Large Women

—Spring frocks! What woman is not interested in them! There's so much that's new and interesting, for Paris has "done things" to the new long lined silhouette. First, the lines are modified and many simpler. This makes the new styles more adaptable to most women. Then there is the smart use of bows, of peplums, of boleros and of other feminine details. They appear in flat crepes, in chiffons, in gay prints and there are many smart shades in new blues, tans and black. See these new frocks on Cox's fashion floor.

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CORSICANA FIVE PILED UP LEAD TO STOP DALLAS TEAM

RICE SMOTHERED EMHOUSE IN CURTAIN-RAISER CONTEST, 38 TO 16

BY PAUL MOORE.

Displaying practically all kinds of basketball performance, fighting bitterly throughout, and snapping into dazzling defense tactics at times, the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. Triangles defeated the Dallas Y. M. C. A. Aces, 31-22, in a hotly contested game on the local Y. M. C. A. court Friday evening before a fairly small crowd of fans. As a curtain-raiser, the Rice high school trouced Emhouse, 38-16

Harold Green, center for the Triangles, was high point man of the melee when he accounted for 15 points. He loped five field goals and sank five free shots. Irwin and Bird, starting forwards for the locals, made eight and seven points, respectively. For the visitors, DeArman, center, and Young, captain and guard, were tied with six points each.

Both aggregations played cautiously and defensively during the early portion of the combat, although they missed a number of crip shots.

Triangle's Early Lead.

At the first period, the Triangles were leading, 4-2, and at the half, 11-5. With the beginning of the second half, however, both sides opened with offensive drives and at the third period, the Triangles were leading, 26-11. In the final ten minutes, Dallas fought savagely while the Triangles played on the defense. Dallas scored 11 points, five being registered by Captain Young. Two field goals by Young were sensational long shots that brought unstinted applause from the spectators.

The visitors were forced to take long shots for the most of their markers due to the air-tight and rugged defense flashed by the locals during a majority of the game.

Corsicana clearly outclassed the visitors in the hitting of free shots. Dallas accounted for four out of eleven and Corsicana made seven, five being made by Harold Green.

Game Saturday.

The second game of the series will be played on the Dallas Y. M. C. A. court Saturday night and in the event that the Triangles cop this game, will be district champions and will represent this district in the state tournament late this month. If the Dallas contingent wins tonight, the third and deciding game will be played on the Highland Park court Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Members of the local team will go to Dallas during the day at their own convenience and will not work out on the Dallas court prior to the game.

The Triangles are in fine physical condition with the exception of Oscar Bird, forward, who was injured in a fall Friday night. Bird received a leg injury Friday night and may be handcapped in his performance Saturday night.

The Box Score.

Dallas Aces: Player—	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp.
Toney, f	1	0	3	2
Newman, f	2	0	3	4
Dean, f	0	0	1	0
DeArman, c	3	0	2	6
Deckerd, g	2	2	0	6
Coats, g	1	0	0	2
Edwards, g	0	0	0	0
Total	9	4	11	22
Corsicana Triangles:				
Irwin, f	4	0	2	8
Bird, f	3	1	0	7
Harris, f-g	0	0	2	0
Taylor, f	0	0	0	0
Green, c	5	5	3	15
Tyner, g	0	0	2	0
Eady, g	0	1	2	1
Total	12	7	11	31

Officials: Referee, Wilson (N. T. S. T.); timekeeper, Smith; scorer, Moore.

Rice Cagers Won Game With Emhouse Friday Night 38-16

Rice High school cagers, one of the outstanding Class B teams in Central Texas, smothered the Emhouse five as a curtain-raiser to the Dallas-Corsicana Y. M. C. A. game on the local court Friday night, 38-16, outclassing their opponents in all departments of the game.

Hobbs, center for Rice, was high scorer, accounting for six field goals and two free tosses. J. W. Medford, Rice forward, and Tinkle, Emhouse center, were tied for second place, scoring honors with eleven points each.

At the first quarter, Rice was leading, 8-4, and at the half, had amassed a 24-8 advantage ,and were leading, 32-15, at the third period. During the second quarter, Miles, Rice guard, aided in the sending of his club into a commanding lead when he came through and rang three field goals.

The Box Score.

Emhouse—	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Pts.
Owen, f	1	1	1	3
Allen, f	1	0	0	2
Gray, f	0	0	0	0
Tinkle, c	4	3	3	11
Johnson, g	0	0	3	0
Payne, g	0	0	1	0
Total	6	3	8	16
Rice—	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Pts.
L. Medford, f	3	1	1	7
J. W. Medford, f	5	1	2	11
Hobbs, c	6	2	1	14
Miles, g	3	0	1	6
Bartlett, g	0	0	0	0
Brooks, g	0	0	0	0
Total	17	4	5	38

Officials—Referee, Wilson (N. T. S. T.); timekeeper, Swafford; scorer, Moore.

Hastings Harrison Visited Friends Here

A. Hastings Harrison, general secretary of the Beaumont Y. M. C. A., was in Corsicana a short time Saturday, the guest of W. T. McElwee.

Mr. Harrison was a resident of this city for a number of years, where he was general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. He is very popular in Corsicana where he has a host of sincere friends.

Under the direction of Mr. Harrison, a new Y. M. C. A. building has just been completed in Beaumont, costing over $300,000. It is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the state.

Roaming the Realm of County Sports

By DELMORE OLSEN.

The Corsicana high school Tigers lost the first basketball game of the season Saturday night to the Highland Park cagers, 26-24, in an over-time contest played on the Y court. The local team took a commanding lead in the first period, but saw their lead gradually vanish before the assaults of the visiting quint.

The Triangles and Dallas Aces will play the third and deciding game for the championship of the Northeast Texas Y district February 11th at the Highland Park gym. The Triangles won the first game here Friday night, but on the following evening, the Dallas Aces evened the count on their own court.

With the championship of the district goes the right to hold the state meet, and the Triangles are determined to bring home the state tournament after the third and deciding game next Tuesday evening. The Dallas Aces were second place winners in the tournament last season, and if the Triangles defeat them in the district, they will be accorded a good chance to win the title.

The Tigers of Corsicana had enjoyed a run of nine straight victories before meeting the Highland Parw cagers. Their loss to Highland Park however, does not in any way show that the Tigers are not at top speed, when one thinks that only a few days ago, the Highlanders forced the Athens cagers to play overtime to win.

The Athens cagers will be the next opponent of the Tigers, coming here next Friday evening. The Hornets, national school boy champions, have suffered very few losses during the season, and have established themselves as premier contenders for the state championship, won last season by the East Texas squad.

Coach Douglas will work out his squad daily in preparation for the feature game of the season, and will have them going at high speed. There is no telling how the game will come out, but the fans of Corsicana can be sure of one thing, the Tigers will fight the Hornets from whistle to whistle, and in view of their showing aginst the Highland Park quint, have a good chance to win.

The Triangles meet the Hillsboro Junior college quint Wednesday evening at Hillsboro, and on Friday evening jounrney to Waxahachie to play the Trinity Pharmacy Cubs in a return engagement. The Cubs are to stage a benefit struggle for a municipal gym and have selected the Triangles as their opponents.

Continued rain, which has turned practically all roads into quagmires, has seriously hindered the county teams during the past month in getting practice for the county tournament, and if the weather does not permit practice periods in the next few days, some teams are going to be in poor condition for the games.

Rice has been using the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. for several practice sessions and have arranged for the use of an empty seed house in Rice in getting practice at home. The Rice cagers have shown the effect of continued practice during the past week and thoroughly whipped the Emhouse cagers Friday night in a curtain raiser event to the Dallas Y Aces and Triangles on the Y court.

Other teams that have been fortunats in getting in pracitce sessions are Purdon, Providence, Navarro, Mildred, Blooming Grove, Zion's Rest and Frost. The remainder of teams are "just out of luck" during the rainy weather.

Two weeks have passed since the meeting failed to materialize to set the date for the girls basketball tournament, and no other date has been set for the meeting by Charles McMichen, director of athletics. The tourney is usually held the first week-end in March, and as yet, there have been very few games played by school teams during the season.

The I. O. O. F. sextette, winners of the tournament last season, and the State Home Lassies, second place team, are decided favorites to win the coming tournament, but several good teams are in the county this season, judging by reports, and will give the two above mentioned teams a run for their money, and might win over the favorites.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, vs. John G. Zarafonetis, et al, to try title and damages on lot, 1 block 240, Corsicana.

Eva Ogden vs. Charles E. Ogden, divorce.

Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 10 vs W. T. Beard, et al, foreclosure of tax lein on 34 acres of the J. O. Rice survey.

During the month of January, there were only 20 civil and divorce cases filed in the district clerk's office as follows:

Debt and foreclosure, 1; sequestration, 1; divorce, 11; to set aide award of industrial accident board, 1; partition, 1; to convey separate property, 1; to remove disabilities of minority, 1; suit on notes, 1; to try title and damages, 1; foreclosure of tax lein, 1.

Sheriffs Office.

J. C. Lansford of Richland made bond in the sum of $500 Friday on a complaint filed in Judge S. B. Jordans court for alleged burglary in connection with the alleged burglarizing of the Bounds Drug Co. at Richland early this week.

Oil and Gas Lease.

Marshall Ross, et al, to A. J. Deskin, 2 acres of the John Karner headright survey, $10.

Warranty Deeds.

T. L. Smith to Mrs. Rhoda C. Smith, 62 1-2 acres of the George Gentry survey, $1100 and other considerations.

J. R. Jones, et ux, to F. N. Mullican, lot 7, Jones addition, Corsicana, $30 and other considerations.

Fred White, et ux, to Mrs. Delia White, 45 acres of the E. Frier and M. Shires surveys, $1 and other considerations.

Louis Gaiser and Wencel Lorance to W. W. Harris and C. E. McWilliams, 1-10th undivided interest in 96 2-3 acres of the John Mason and D. L. Johnson surveys, $10 and other consderations.

G. S. Heflin, et ux, to John W. Matlock, 99 acres of the Jefferson Haggetry survey, $7500.

A. Raley, et ux to G. D. Shuttlesworth, 47 acres of the J. Treadwell survey, $2200.

N. L. Evans to A. A. Evans, 289 acres of the John Taylor league survey, $1 and other considerations.

Jake Goldman, et ux, to Will Goldman, lot in block 391, Corsihana, $140 and other dondiserations.

County Clerk's Office.

Dhrin the month of January, there were 43 marriage licenses issued.

Justice Court.

One plea of guilty to the use of abusive language and one plea of guilty for disturbance of the peace were received in Judge W. W. Clopton's court Saturday morning. The arrests were made by Deputy Constable E. B. Bass.

County Births.

The following birth certificates were filed in the office of W. W. Clopton, justice of the peace and registrar for this precinct, during the month of January:

Born to Mr. and Mrs:

Tom L. Kelson, Rice 1, Jan. 28, a daughter.

W. A. Sharpley, Emhouse, Jan. 28, a son and daughter.

G. I. DeRusha, Emhouse, Dec. 24, a son.

R. E. Greer, Emhouse, Dec. 6, a son.

J. A. Sands, Emhouse, Sept. 9, a daughter

Duble Barlow, Emhouse, Oct. 17, a son.

E. S. Anderson, Emhouse, Oct. 16, a son.

Roy Oland Johnson, Emhouse, Nov. 26, a son.

J. C. Kendrick, Emhouse, Jan. 3, a son.

Seth Speagle, Barry, Jan. 16, a son.

Burnice Woodard, Corsicana, Jan. 13., a son.

Roy Joseph Rowland, Corsicana, Jan. 12, a son.

Manuel Ramos, Corsicana, 6, Jan. 12, a daughter.

Eaglas Rangel, Corsicana, Jan. 8, a son.

W. D. Cason, Corsicana, 3, Jan. 9, a daughter.

City Births.

During the month of January, the following birth certificates were filed in the office of J. P. Welch, city secretary and registrar for the City of Corsicana:

Born to Mr. and Mrs:

M. Evans, 625 South Fifteenth street, Dec. 10, a daughter.

Edd Yates, Emhouse, Dec. 23, a daughter.

Wilbur A. Wright, 502 West Third Ave., Dec. 25, a daughter.

Charles McGee Bowden, 618 West Eighth Ave., Dec. 29, a son.

Samuel E. Hopkins, 300 South Thirty-First street, Jan. 1, a son.

E. L. Stagg, East Fourteenth avenue, Jan. 7, a daughter.

J. V. Adamson, Mildred, Jan. 4, a son

W. A. Parrish, 1601 West Ninth avenue, Dec. 31, a son.

Claude E. Toland, 217 East First avenue, Jan. 14, a daughter.

James L. Williams, Corsicana, Jan. 15, a daughter.

William Lee Ickles, 625 North Commerce St., Jan. 14, a son.

W. P. Brown, 620 North Twenty-fifth stret, Jan. 17, a daughter.

Aaron Lee Springfield, 202 West First avenue, Jan. 17, a son.

Eugene Murrell, Peeples, Jr., 1401 West Second avenue, Jan. 18, a son.

W. C. Watson, 1605 West Eleventh avenue, Jan. 19, a daughter.

Clarence Audrey Denbow, Corsicana, Dec. 3, a son.

Morelle Gordon McKinney, Corsicana, Dec. 29, a son.

Clarence Pain Reed, 200 West Fourteenth avenue, Jan. 20, a daughter.

Almon Cherry Johnson, West Seventh avenue, Jan. 25, a daughter.

Hiawatha Hall, 1217 East Fifth avenue, Jan. 25, a daughter.

Fred Ware, 118 West Sixth avenue, Jan. 2, a daughter.

O. B. Parker, 215 South Twentieth St., Jan. 10, a son.

Walter Mayfield Painey, 704 West Thirtenth avenue, Jan 22, a daughter.

Tom M. Kenner, Powell, Jan. 23, a son.

John Irion Cockran, Corsicana, Jan. 24, a daughter.

BOB MILLER BURIED AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA. DIED IN NASHVILLE

Mrs. L. Charles has received a letter telling her of the death on January 24 of her cousin, Robert (Bob) Miller who died at City View sanitarium in Nashville, Tennessee. Burial was in Huntsville, Ala.

Mr. Miller was in the grocery business here for a number of years but was forced to retire on account of ill health several months ago.

He was actively identified with the business, social and church life of the city and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his passing.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

The formal announcement of R. S. Reid as candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 1 will be found in another place in today's paper. Mr. Reid is a young business man who has spent all of his life in and around Corsicana. He has a wife and two children. He has never been a candidate for any office before. For several years he was with the Neece Lumber company here, later he worked for the Corsicana Lumber company and is now managing the Pickering Lumber company yard at Mildred.

His friends feel that he is thoroughly qualified for the office he seeks and believe that in th event of this election the affairs of the office will be competently and honestly conducted. The voters of the precinct are urged to give his candidacy careful consideration.

(Political Advertisement.)

WILL INVESTIGATE QUICK KNOCKOUT IN CHICAGO BOUT

CARNERA DISPOSES FRENCH-CANADIAN IN FORTY-SEVEN SECONDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. —(AP)— Primo Carnera, Italy's big muscle man, today was the tentative holder of a 47-second knockout over Elzear Rioux, French-Canadian heavyweight. The conquest will not become official, however, nor will the boxers receive any money for their chose, until the Illinois state boxing commission is convinced the contest was "genuine."

The unveiling of Primo before Chicago eyes and the attendant ceremony was quickly accomplished at the Chicago stadium last night. During the 47 seconds of action in the first round, Carnera knocked the French-Canadian to the floor six times, the last time leaving him there, apparently thoroughly chilled.

While no definite charges of anything wrong were made, Frederick Gardner, member of the athletic commission, announced the purses of both fighters would be held pending an investigation.

He said the judges and Referee Dave Barry would be called upon next Tuesday, for consultation as to the genuineness of the knockdowns, and that Carnera and his opponent also would be requested to answer some questions.

The spectators, 17,349, who left $59,625 at the stadium, booed and hurled folded newspapers and programs into the ring to express their disapproval. Rioux was guaranteed $3,000 for his share of the entertainment, while Carnera's cut amounted ot about $17,000.

SETTING OF CIVIL DOCKET FOR JANUARY TERM COUNTY COURT

The following is the setting of the civil docket of the January term of the county court for the sixth and seventh weeks:

SIXTH WEEK.
(Non-Jury)
Monday, Feb. 10.

4909—Houston Casket Company vs. Carl Stewart et al.

4910—Frigid Fluid Company vs. Carl Stewart et al.

4951—Mrs. F. W. French vs. N. L. Boykin, Sr., et al.

4968—Pickering Lumber Company vs. J. G. Calame and W. B. Ward.

4934—Continental Jewelry Company vs. Willette Greenlee.

SEVENTH WEEK.
(Jury)
Monday, Feb. 17.

4937—A. B. Evans vs. Jno. A. Hulan, Receiver, T. & B. V. Railawy Co. (Rule for costs).

4912—S. D. Ramsey vs. F. B. Cumpston et al.

4917— St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company vs. J. S. Adair et ux.

4865—W. M. Rodgers vs. W. W. Bray.

4670—Banks & Burke vs. Richey & Emerson.

Wednesday, Feb. 19.

4906—Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company vs. Winn & Davis.

4911—Spart Berry vs. J. L. Turner et al.

4958—W. Lindsey Bibb vs. G. A. Bell.

Cases will be called in order at the time set and all parties, attorneys and witnesses are required to be present and ready to try cases at their call.

Court will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday and every other day at 9 o'clock a. m.

Jury fees must be paid or no provision will be made for having a jury try the case and a continuance will not be granted on account thereof.

All cases filed at previous terms of court in which jury fees have not been paid will be tried as non-jury cases and set on the non-jury docket and a continuance will not be granted to obtain a jury.

All parties and attorneys interested in cases set must be on hand when same are called for trial or the case will be dismissed.

CLAY NASH,
County Judge, Navarro County, Texas.

SECRETARY MEXIA CHAMBER COMMERCE RESIGNED FRIDAY

MEXIA, Jan. 31.—W. M. Landrum, for two years secretary of the Mexia chamber of commerce, announced Thursday that he will tender his resignation to the board of directors Friday, asking that it be made effective Feb. 1. He said a desire to re-enter the oil brokerage business prompted his action. Mr. Landrum has conducted one of the most aggressive civic campaigns Mexia has ever had, centering his attention principally on agricultural development and community cooperation.

Sister Corsicana Woman Passes Away

Mrs. W. C. Van Hook has received word that her sister, Mrs. Eva Boyd, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, died at her home there Tuesday and burial was in the Fort Smith cemetery Thursday.

Mrs. Van Hook received a message several days ago that her sister was critically ill and that no hope was held out by her physicians for her recovery. Mrs. Van Hook was unable to go to her sister's bedside at that time and later received the message that she had passed away. Her many Corsicana friends will sympathize with her in the passing of this beloved sister.

Blooming Grove Station Robbed

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 1.—(AP) — The Blooming Grove filling station was robbed last Friday night of $1.51, Cecil Johnson, manager, states. Entry was effected through a window and the money taken from the cash register. No merchandise was missed.

The station has been robbed several times during recent years.

Cottonwood Woman Buried Thursday; Died on Tuesday

HUBBARD, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Nathan Walker, aged 53 years, died at the family home in the Cottonwood community Tuesday after a several months' illness, and the funeral was held at the Cottonwood tabernacle Thursday afternoon with interment in the Cottonwaad cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. O. Cheek, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Surviving are her husband, four children, John Walker, Hubbard; Mrs. J. P. Riley, Sherman; Maurice Walker and Miss Durene Walker, all of Hubbard; mother, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mart; one brother, J. E. Moore, Jacksonville, and one sister, Mrs. Jim Jickels, Mart.

ALLEGED ATTACKER OF WHITE GIRL WAS BURNED UPON PYRE

OCILLA, Ga., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Jimmy Irvine, a negro accused of attacking and killing a 14-year-old white girl yesterday, was beaten to death and his body burned about 10 miles from here today by a crowd of several hundred persons who had taken him by force from Sheriff W. E. Tyler of Irwin county.

Irvine was captured at Mystic, Ga., after an all night manhunt by sheriff and his deputies.

Bringing the negro to jail here, the sheriff was accosted by a crowd in the center of Ocilla. The crowd overpowered the sheriff, he said, in a struggle in which he was injured slightly.

The negro then was taken to the place where the body of the girl, daughter of a prominent farmer, was found yesterday. The lynching occurred there.

Sheriff Tyler said the negro confessed the crime to him.

The mob slashed the negro with knives and beat him, after which a pyre was constructed and the body placed on it. The heap of logs was saturated with gasoline and a match touched to it.

The mob quietly dispersed.

Will Make Investigation.

SYLVESTER, Ga., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Informed of the lynching of a negro near Ocilla; Ga., today, Solicitor General Roy S. Foy said at his home here he would go to that city and make an investigation to determine what action, if any, would be taken. He said he had received no report of the lynching from Irwin county authorities as yet.

ROADS ARE AGAIN IMPASSABLE AFTER SLOW RAIN HERE

A light rain started falling here early Saturday morning and had been falling almost continuously until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Roads that were just beginning to become passable were again put in an impassable condition in practically all sections of the county.

Two or three days of bright sunshine had started drying out the ground and people were beginning to make preparations to work in their yards in preparation for spring flowers. All that was stopped and farm work will be delayed considerably longer.

It has been several years since the ground has been so thoroughly soaked and the roads in such a bad condition.

Ice on Frost Lake Is Finally Thawed

FROST, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Frost lake was again thawed out this week for the first time since the severe cold weather when it was frozen to a thickness of five inches.

The lake covers an area of approximately 45 acres and many of the citizens here enjoyed skating, and a few of the more risky drove over the lake in Ford automobiles.

Fewer Prisoners In County Jail

During the month of January, there were 104 persons lodged in the Navarro county jail, according to information given out at the sheriff's office Saturday.

This is about 20 prisoners less than the monthly average for the year of 1929.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of W. O. McDonald as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. McDonald is 61 years old and for 56 years has resided in Corsicana and Navarro county. He is totally blind, but regardless of his physical handicaps, he makes his own living. He is a familiar figure on the streets of Corsicana where he sells pencils and other small articles. He has no other source of income other than the results of his own efforts.

Although physically handicapped his many friends feel that he is capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks in an efficient and satisfactory manner and the voters of this county are respectfully urged to give Mr. McDonald's candidacy serious consideration.

(Political Advertisement)

DAWSON

DAWSON, Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—Wimer Dawson and Adrian Beasley of Fort Worth were Dawson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Roberts spent Monday and Tuesday in Corsicana with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Skinner and children of Purdon spent Saturday here with relatives.

J. M. Beasley and R. A. Thompson went to Ranger the latter part of last week for a couple of days' business visit.

Edwin Sawyer of Meridian spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sawyer.

H. F. Pitts spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas.

C. C. Turner spent Thursday in Purdon.

J. H. Farmer spent Thursday in Dallas.

Morris Tanner of Hubbard spent Wednesday here.

J. L. Bell spent Thursday in Corsicana.

COLVIN B. BROWN BE MAIN SPEAKER C. C. ANNUAL MEET

THE BUSINESS MAN AND HIS CITY BE SUBJECT COMMERCIAL AUTHORITY

Colvin B. Brown, manager of the Commercial Organization department of the chamber of commerce of the United States, one of the foremost authorities of the country on co-operation in industrial and commerciti activities will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Corsicana chamber of commerce, on February 11, in the High school cafeteria.

He will take for his text The Business Man and His City—a review of what organized business is doing to develop the communities in which its activities are carried on and to solve its common problems.

Mr. Brown is probably the most outstanding authority on commercial organization affairs in the United States. He follows closely development in this field in every section of the country, travelinhg every year many thousands of miles and his counsel is sought by chambers of commerce in the small towns as well as in the largest cities.

He expressed the conviction, based on his wide experience, that the commercial organization or chamber of commerce movement is emerging from its formative stage and is constantly developing along more practical lines.

"New and complex problems of a very practical sort are arising on the horizon of communities and demanding the collective attention of business men," he says. "Cities are entering the competitive industrial field. They are undergoing amazing structural changes to meet changing transportation conditions and these in turn call for no less strikig changes in administrative practice. These profoundly affect all classes of business in the community.

"Business, moreover, has become aware of the necessity of meeting these problems by collective effort. The chamber of commerce in the more advanced communities is becoming as much a recognized institution as the post office and the railway station. It plays an essential and very definite part in the upbuilding of the community and its economic expansion."

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which Mr. Brown represents as manager of the commercial organization department, is the largest organization of its kind in the world. It is a federation of more than fifteen hundred commercial organizations and trade associations with an underlying membership of more than 800,000 individual business men.

It was organized at the suggestion of President Taft, primarily to serve as a vehicle for the authoritative expression of national business opinion on economic questions but its activities cover a much wider field. It deals with matters of national economic policy from the business viewpoint maintains service departments through which the individual business man or organization is enabled to keep abreast of economic developments and acts as a clearing house for business opinion in all sections of the country.

Aged Resident of Hubbard is Buried

HUBBARD, Feb. 1.—Miss Laura Goodwin Gower, aged 78 years, died at her home here Monday and the funeral was held from the First Baptist church here Tuesday afternoon with interment in Fairview cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. O. Cheek, pastor of the church.

Miss Gower was born in Vicksburg, Miss., but had resided in Hubbard 37 years.

Surviving are two brothers, Lee Gower, Hubbard, and M. L. Gower, Mt. Selman; five neices and two nephews.

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OIL CITY IRON WORKS.

Second Victim Oil Well Fire Dies of Burns

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The oil well fire yesterday near KMA claimed its second victim today when T. C. Holbrook of Holliday, died in a hospital here of burns. Johnny Bragden, 17, of Iowa Park, died last night.

Six others were injured, and two of them, Roy Edwards and J. S. Stevens of Iowa Park, were in a critical condition.

The fire destroyed the superstructure of Henry Hobbs' No. 2. Hodges well. Oil ignited from a stove sprayed flames out of the hole as the men pulled in the bit.

Garner Urges Brazos Island Harbor Project

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Approval of the five million dollar improvement project for the harbor at Brazos Island, Texas, was urged today by Rep. Garner, Texas, house Democratic leader, before the house rivers and harbors committee. He also suggested surveys be authorized for other proposed harbors as soon as possible.

Army engineers have recommended modification of the existing project at a cost of $2,358,000 with $60,000 for maintenance.

J. B. Chambers of Harlingen, and Gen. Lansing H. Beach, former chief of the army engineers, urged improvement of Harlingen harbor rather than at Brazos Island.

CARD OF THANKS

Since we cannot see each one personally we wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors who were so kind and good to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Hugh McClintock, and especially do we thank Dr. Worsham at Dawson, for his faithful service. We also want to thank the good people of the Pursley community who worked so faithfully in helping us over the muddy roads to the cemetery. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is the prayer of—

Mrs. Hugh McClintock,
and Children,
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClintock,
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Foster,
Mr. and Mrs. Jewell McClintock,
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thomas.

Sun want ads bring results.

HOOVER IGNORANT OF LEGISLATION GRUNDY STRESSED

NEW PENNSYLVANIAN SENATOR FEARED PRESIDENT UNFITTED FOR OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Testimony that Joseph R. Grundy, now a republican senator from Pennsylvania, had said at a meeting of the National Association of Wool manufacturers prior to Mr. Hoover's inauguration that the latter "never ran for even the office of dog catcher and doesn't know anything at all from experience what legislations means" was given today to the senate lobby committee.

Grundy was quoted in a speech before the wool manufacturers on Dec. 18, 1928, as expressing concern because of the president-elect's lack of knowledge of legislative procedure and because his mind "runs on many ther subjects than ecnomic subjects."

The Pennsylvania senator, until he was named to succeed William S. Vare, was a vice-president of the American Tariff league and as such gave a lengthy testimony before the senate lobby committee.

Great Interest In Van District As Wells Flow

TYLER, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Van's third well in two days and the seventh since the field was opened, came in at noon today. Pure Oil Company's wells No. 1, a quarter mile from the discovery well, came in at 2,740 feet, making an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 barrels. It was allowed to flow free an hour.

VAN, Feb. 1.—(SP)—With the bringing in of two wells and the third one expected in this week, interest in all territory in Van Zandt county has increased.

Leases are selling for better prices and many new drilling contracts have been made.

The majors well, to the northwest and the Tunnell to the east of the Jarmon well are both flowing to the capacity of the pipes. As soon as connection can be made they will be put on test.

The R. L. Wells test should be brought in Saturday afternoon or Sunday.

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H. B. POPE

Announcement To the Public!

We wish to announce to the public that we have added to our circulation department Mr. H. B. Pope of Navarro County, who will give his entire time in soliciting subscriptions to the—

Semi-Weekly Morning Light

Mr. Pope is an experienced salesman and is well known throughout the County, having lived for many years at Pickett, Eureka, Kerens, Drane and Frost.

Mr. Pope will cover the entire County in the interest of the Light and will secure both new and renewal subscriptions.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE DECIDES AGAINST TOM LOVE

THOSE WHO BOLTED TICKET IN 1928 CANNOT HAVE NAMES ON TICKET

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The state democratic executive committee today decided by a vote of 21 to 9 to bar as candidates in the 1930 election those persons who bolted the presidential ticket in 1928.

J. I. Wheeler of Texarkana, was elected vice-chairman of the committee. Ray C. Johnson of Amarillo was chosen to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of E. J. Pickens of Canadian. Johnson was not present. Members present, in addition to those mentioned above, were: T. O. Davis, Center; H. T. Brown, Jacksonville; M. L. Bennett, Normangee; Earl M. Greer, Wills Point; W. H. P. Anderson, Paris; R. T. Lipscomb, Bonham; B. F. Vaughan, Greenville; J. L. Gammon, Waxahachie; A. M. Blackman, Groesbeck; W. J. Embrey, Brenham; C. C. Krueger, Belleville; Steve Pinckney, Houston; J. R. Farmer, Richmond; V. B. Proctor, Victoria; J. R. Fuchs, New Braunfels; John L. Brunner, Taylor; J. T. Ranspot, Mineral Wells; Jesse R. Smith, Breckenridge; Russell Callahan, Menard; Clinton G. Brown, San Antonio; Milton H. West, Brownsville; Ben L. Smith, Fort Worth; C. C. Belcher, Del Rio, and Mrs. J. H. Goodman, Lubbock.

C. C. Renfro of Dallas held Wheeler's proxy, and W. B. Simmons of Orange acted as proxy for Dave Nelson of Orange.

Those voting to table the Hughes amendment, which if adopted with the Pearce resolution, will have the effect of barring bolters, were: Brown of Jacksonville; Simmons, Craig, Greer, Vaughan, Pearce, Marshall, Smith of Breckenridge, Smith of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Goodman.

A resolution by Winbourn Pearce of Temple, deferring definite action until the second Monday in June, was passed 21 to 9 after the committee had been instructed to bar 1928 bolters when it met at that time. The amendment to instruct the committee was offered by Maury Hughes of Dallas, and it, too, was adopted by a vote of 21 to 9. A motion to allow bolting voters to participate in the primary this summer was adopted with only one dissenting vote.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Persons who bolted the democratic presidential nominees in 1928 will not be permitted to participate as candidates in the 1930 primaries, if an amended resolution, pending at noon recess, is adopted by the state democratic executive committee this afternoon.

The committee refused, 16 to 12, to table a resolution by Winbourn Pearce of Temple, deferring definite action until the second Monday in June preceding the July primary, and refused to table, 21 to 10 an amendment to that resolution by Maury Hughes of Dallas, instructing the committee when it does meet to determine the matter, to exclude from the ballots names of persons who participated in the primaries and conventions in 1928 and thne "wilfully bolted the nominees" and voted for republicans.

When recess was taken the Pearce resolution and Hughes amendment were pending together with a resolution by J. C. Marshall of Quanah, which would permit bolters to become candidates provided they assumed a pledge as follows:

Binding Pledge

"I do solemnly state that I am in good faith a democrat and that I firmly believe in the doctrines and principles taught and advocated by the democratic party and that I will be in good faith and conscience vote for and lend my aid and influence towards the election of all nominees of the democratic party at the general election to be held in November, 1930, and that I am making and signing this pledge without any mental reservation whatever."

The two test votes indicated the Pearce resolution with the Hughes amendment would be adopted.

Twenty-seven of the 31 members of the committee were present. Three members were represented by proxy, and one absent member had no representation.

There was a large crowd of spectators to watch the meeting, these including Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, whose application for a place on the primary ballots prompted Chairman D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown to call this meeting to pass on the question of barring bolters both as candidates and as voters.

Among those observing proceedings were Senator Love, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, also a candidate for governor, and former Governor James E. Ferguson, prospective candidate. Ferguson had one arm in a sling. He sustained a fractured collar bone when he fell out of bed several nights ago.

The committee elected J. I. Wheeler of Texarkana, vice chairman and named Ray C. Johnson of Amarillo to succeed E. J. Pickens of Canadian, resigned, as the member from that district.

Can't Act Now

Pearce contended the committee could not at this time take legal action on the question of whose names should go on the primary ballot, quoting the law directing that the law meet on the second Monday in June to make up the ballot.

"To act contrary to the law which fixed that date would make us the laughing stock of the state," Pearce said. "It is proper that we decline to certify any one's name prior to that date."

R. T. Craig of Athens, holding the proxy of Committeeman Tom P. Faulk of Athens, declared this meeting was not to "certify names of candidates" and moved to table the Pearce resolution.

Hughes referred to Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt's opinion holding that the committee did not have the authority to bar candidates because of their past political views or party affiliations, and said it had "no more weight or binding effect than if it had been rendered by the county attorney of Travis county."

Differ With Bobbitt

He declared it was significant the attorney general had handed down his opinion on the eve of the committee meeting.

"I believe he rendered the opinion in good faith, and wrote what he thought about the law, but many good lawyers differ with him," Hughes said. "He is also a candidate—for attorney general—and sometimes lawyers with a personal interest in a case see the issues involved through colored glasses.

"I am in favor of barring the disloyal democrats until the supreme court says we cannot exclude them, and then we should take them in only as uninvited guests.

"I am tired of hearing of pledges. Pledges may not mean anything when one becomes conscience stricken, we have learned.

"I am in favor of cleaning house even if we lost votes. Let's stand for something above everything else."

Charge Hoover's and Wickersham's Club Serve Gin Cocktails

By RICHARD L. TURNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Senator Brookhart has a letter which says that "real gin cocktails" are served at a famous New York club—an organization which numbers President Hoover among its members and Chairman George W. Wickersham of the law enforcement commission among its officers.

He read a part of it in the senate yesterday, appended a few remarks of his own and promised that in the near future he would have more to say on the subject.

In the meantime, he is particularly anxious that Wickersham see the communication, and hopes that "at an early date he will be ready to advise us how to stop these violations of the liquor law."

The club in question is the Century association, at 7 West 43rd street, one of the most exclusive in New York City. It was founded by William Cullen Bryant and is devoted to the advancement of the arts. Its membership includes a long list of men distinguished in the professions, the arts, and the sciences.

Senator Tydings of Maryland, a democrat, told the Iowa senator that by a diligent search he could discover fifty such clubs in any large American city. Brookhart replied that Tydings was one of a group which is "crazy on this liquor issue."

Copeland of New York wanted to know how Brookhart had obtained admission to the Century Club and added that he himself couldn't get in "with a pick-axe."

Brookhart's explanation was that the New Yorker is "personally dry." He said he had not been in the club.

Debate then settled down to a discussion of the measure of the success of the prohibition law, Brookhart contending that "booze conditions" have improved, and the wets heatedly denying this assertion. Copeland told him he was "blind and deaf." The portion of the letter produced by Brookhart bore the heading: "Century Club, 7 West 43rd street, New York City."

It read:

"With all the chaotic conditions now surrounding the enforcement of the Volstead act, why not inquire sometime about the special privilege accorded this association where real gin cocktails are served at the monthly dinners usually attended by 100 to 150 members and then consider the wonderful fish house rum punch that appeared at the last New Year eve celebration."

Brookhart would not say who was the author of the communication although he was pressed for an answer to this question by Bingham of Connecticut.

Club Members Quiet

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Members of the Century club, which at one time forbade its members playing bridge, today refused to comment on charges of Senator Smith Brookhart that gin cocktails were served at the club. United States Attorney Tuttle said there was no record in his office of any violation of the prohibition law by the club.

Bolters' Status Is Business of Session

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Decision as to the status of Texas democrats who bolted the party presidential ticket in 1928 was the chief business before the state democratic executive committee as it met here today.

The meeting was called after State Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, a leader of the movement which sent Texas into the republican column in a presidential election for the first time since the civil war, filed application with the committee for a place on the democratic primary ballot as a candidate for governor.

Chairman D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown advised Senator Love he would call the committee to decide today whether persons who had bolted a party ticket were entitled to a place on that ticket at a subsequent election in order that if the decision were adverse Love might take the matter to the courts.

Voters Be Welcomed

The question as to the place in the party of persons other than candidates who had bolted the 1928 democratic ticket also was mentioned as a subject for decision by the committee, but it was a foregone conclusion among observers that the voters would be welcomed back into the fold. The attitude of the committee toward the candidates was another matter.

Love expressed belief that the committee had no authority to bar his candidacy or the participation of voters who had bolted, and as chairman of the federal relations committee of the state senate requested the attorney general for an interpretation of the law. Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt ruled that under the law the committee was not empowered to bar persons from participation in the primaries because of past political views of party memberships.

Lieutenant-Governor Barry Miller and former United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield, both candidates for governor, expressed the hope that the executive committee would not rule Love's name off.

Says Miller Bolter

Love accused Miller of being "the oldest bolter in the race," claiming he had supported a republican against James S. Hogg, democratic candidate for governor, in 1892, and worked and voted for George E. B. Peddy, independent candidate for the United States senate against Mayfield when Mayfield was the democratic nominee in 1922.

Love resigned as national democratic committeeman from Texas in 1924 after he announced he would not support Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of former Governor James E. Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor, and he actively worked for the election of George C. Butte, republican candidate.

"As one who is most vitally interested in the future of our party, I trust your committee will not make the mistake of refusing to place on the official ballot for the democratic primary the name of any white democrat who is qualified under the constitution to hold office in our state," Mayfield wrote in a letter to Chairman Wilcox filing his application for a place on the ballot.

Wells Will Aid in Revision Fair Card

WILLS POINT, Feb 3—(Spl).—J. C. Wells, secretary of the Free State Fair, has received notice from J. A. Moore, agricultural director of the State Fair of Texas, that he has been appointed on the committee to revise the score card for the 1930 Fair. The committee will meet in Fort Worth during the Fat Stock Show.

CORPORATION COURT

Three charges of speeding and one of intoxication appeared on the docket of the Corporation Court Monday morning. Judge Melear assessed the usual fines.

FORMER CORSICANA OIL OPERATOR DIES IN OKLAHOMA HOME

R. J. Graves, aged 46 years, formerly resident of Corsicana, well-known oil operator here for several years, died at his home, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock following an illness with pleuresy-pneumonia, and the funeral will be held at Rockett, Ellis county, between Ferris and Waxahachie, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to information received by friends of the family here Monday morning. It was stated that transportation was being arranged to take friends from Ennis to Rocket in busses Tuesday and a number of Corsicana friends are planning to attend the funeral.

Surviving are his wife, one son, C. E. Graves, Ardmore; his father who resides at Rocket; one brother, Bob Graves, Madill, Okla., formerly of Corsicana; and one married sister who lives at Rocket.

The body was brought overland Sunday to Rocket.

THIRTY-ONE HELD FOLLOWING ANOTHER IDAHO DRY RAID

OROFINO, Idaho, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Thirty-one persons were under arrest and eleven others were hunted in this vicinity today as the result of the government's third effort to dry up the wet areas of northern Idaho by wholesale operations against suspected liquor sellers.

Federal prohibition agents swooped down upon Orofino Saturday night, armed with a sheaf of warrants. All but one of those arrested were charged with conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law. Charles Crumpacker was accused of selling liquor.

The federal movement against the liquor's traffic of the Orofino area followed the wholesale operations against the wet towns of Mullan and Wallace, Idaho, about two months ago. Nearly 200 persons were arrested in Mullan and Wallace and nearly all the city officials of Mullan have been convicted of conspiracy.

Youth Admits Participation Bank Robbery

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Carl Spillman, aged 19, confessed today, according to police, that he participated in the robbery this morning of the Bank of Rocky Hill, Ky., of which his father is cashier and sole employe.

Young Spillman was charged with bank robbery. Officials said approximately $3,000 was taken.

Three men participated in the holdup, which took place shortly after the elder Spillman opened the bank at 5 a. m. Forty minutes after the robbery was reported, Bowling Green police arrested young Spillman as he attempted to drive across a bridge over Green river here.

Spillman told police he did not participate in the actual holdup, but that he and one of the other youths sat in the car while the third robbed the bank.

Freestone Basketball Tourney Postponed Play Teague Saturday

TEAGUE, Feb. 3—(SP)—According to L. E. Peevy, athletic director of Freestone county, the second basketball tournament toward determining the county championship was not held Saturday as per schedule. By agreement Donie and Streetman postponed their game due to some of the players on both sides being ill. They will play their game Wednesday afternoon in Teague. Teague was to play Wortham, however they forfeited the game. Faifield drew a "by" for this time.

The next tournament will be held in Teague next Saturday if the weather permits. There will still be four teams in the race: Teague, Wortham, Fairfield and the winner of the Donie-Streetman tilt. A team has to be defeated twice before it is out of the race.

TWO FORT WORTH BANKS CLOSED FOR REORGANIZATION

CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION SAYS DEPOSITORS TO BE FULLY PROTECTED

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Two Fort Worth banks whose deposits at the last bank call totalled $6,282,527 were "temporarily closed" today while the Fort Worth Clearing House Association worked on a plan "through which depositors may receive their deposits in full."

The institutions, closed by order of the Clearing House Association and their boards of directors, were the Texas National Bank and its subsidiary, the First State Bank of Polytechnic.

Reorganization plans were under way.

C. C. Johnson, a vice-president of the Texas National, said he thought the bank would open Monday and depositors would be paid dollar for dollar if any should wish to withdraw funds.

Johnson said two plans were on foot: For another bank to take over the Texas National, or for it to be taken over by some their interests in Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Texas National Bank was ordered closed by its board of directors last night following unusually heavy withdrawals yesterday afternoon. The step was taken on the advice also of the Clearing House Association to permit the working out of plans for the bank's reorganization and protection of the depositors.

After an all-night session, officials of the association conferred again this morning on means for adjusting affairs of the Texas National and for protection of depositors. Leading business men of the city had meetings last night.

Six or seven persons were in front of the bank at 7 a. m., and by 9 o'clock the crowd had increased to 150 persons. A like crowd was gathered in front of the First State Bank of Polytechnic. S. S. Dillow, president, said the bank would open as usual Saturday, but this decision was later changed and the bank remained closed. The Polytechnic bank has been associated with the Texas.

The following sign was posted on the front door of the Texas National bank: "By order of the board of directors and on the advice of the Fort Worth Clearing House Association, in order to afford all depositors equal and full protection, this bank is temporarily closed to enable Fort Worth business interests to consummate re-organization plans now in progress."

Clearing House Statement.

A brief statement was issued by the Clearing House Association. It read: "The Fort Worth clearing house banks are working on plans through which the depositors of the Texas National Bank may receive their deposits in full. (Signed) First National Bank, Fort Worth National Bank, Stock Yards National Bank, Continental National Bank, Union Bank and Trust Company and American Bank and Trust Company."

In its last report on bank call of December 21, 1929, the Texas National Bank showed deposits of $5,908,857. The First State Bank of Polytechnic showed deposits of $373,400.

Capital stock of the Texas National Bank was given as $500,000 with surplus and undivided profits as $256,367.

Cash and sight exchange of Texas National was given as $1,013,445.68. United States and other bonds amouted to $1,034,707.97.

Later, L. A. McWhirter, director of the Polytechnic bank, said the bank would not open today and a state bank examiner was in charge.

Crowds in front of both banks were assured by business men their interests would be protected.

Officials of the Texas National attributed heavy withdrawals to an idle rumor whose origin has not been traced. Because of the withdrawals, they said, it was considered advisable to order a temporary closing.

REGIONAL MEETING TO PLAN CONTROL MALARIA BE HELD

A regional conference to promulgate plans for section-wide control of malaria will be held in Corsicana on Wednesday, February 26, according to information received by Corsicana Chamber of Commerce officials Monday morning.

The meeting is being sponsored jointly by the State health department and the public health department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Representatives will be expected from Navarro, Dallas, Ellis, Falls, McLennan, Limestone and Freestone counties.

Among the speakers will be H. W. Von Hovenberg, sanitary engineer of the Cotton Belt Route; Carl Martin and Vick Ellers of the State health department and others.

Invitations to the meeting will be extended to secretaries of commercial organizations, county superintendents of education, superintendents of public schools, judges, mayors, city health officers, sanitary engineers and others.

Notice that Corsicana had been selected as the meeting place was received from Henry W. Stanley, director of the public health department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Additional details of the meeting will be announced within a few days.

Burglars Get Merchandise In Barry Robbery

BARRY, Feb. 1.—(Spl).—Burglars entered the store of R. W. Varnell here sometime Friday night and took shoes, hats, dry goods, hose, dress and work pants and other articles valued at $300. Discovery of the loss was made Saturday morning when Mr. Varnell came down to open the store.

Entrance was gained by taking the glass out of a front window.

The safe, which had been left unlocked, was rifled but nothing was missing from it.

The sheriff's department was notified and an investigation is being made.

Car Reported As Stolen Is Found

The automobile of Dr. A. B. Horn, reported stolen from the First Christian Church Saturday afternoon was found later in the afternoon at the Fred M. Allison garage. An employee of the garage had been sent out after a car to be washed and greased, and had gotten the wrong automobile.

The doctor has been suffering considerable joking from his friends over the occurence.

NAVAL CONFERENCE CHIEFS WILL MAKE MAIN DECISIONS

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tory out of the presence of a league of nations observer at the conference sessions. It was pointed out that this was no departure from previous policy as an observer was provided for months ago in preliminary arrangements.

The French have been insistent that all limitation negotiations be subserviated to the League of Nations disarmament efforts. The United States is the only non-member of the league present at the conference. The Americans never have objected to the league observing and discussing any agreement made here, although they have been insistent that no league action would affect the American part in any such agreement.

Chiefs Back in London.

All of the delegation chiefs returned to London this morning after week-end absences except Andre Tardieu, French premier. In the absence of the French leader their delegation was not idle, the experts working on some details for rounding out "transactional" tonnage proposals, by which it is hoped to effect a compromise between "Global" and "categorical" schools of limitations thought.

Aristide Briand, who will act for M. Tardieu during his absence in Paris, will go over the experts' proposals and recommendations tonight, preparatory to addressing the full meeting of the conference tomorrow.

The first exchange of information between the Americans and the French on the subject of the transactional compromise proposal since the proposal was put forward took place today, when Ambassador Gibson and Rene Massigli, secretary of the French delegation, met.

Just before lunch it was announced that a meeting had been arranged between Secretary Stimson, head of the American delegation, and Prime Minister Mac Donald between five and six o'clock this evening. The meeting will be in the premier's room in the House of Commons where the two men have had previous consultations.

Counter Proposal

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The British delegation today circulated to the other five power delegates a counter proposal to the French tonnage plan and will submit it to the full naval conference tomorrow morning.

The British plan recognizes the ultimate necessity of the five great sea power nations a total tonnage for each navy. This is in complete agreement with the French plan.

The feature of the British plan is that it divides seacraft into five categories instead of six as in the French plan.

COURT OF APPEALS VACATES ORDER FOR STOPPING STATE AID

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—W. S. Fly, chief justice of the fourth court of civil appeals, today ordered suspension of the injunction granted by Judge R. B. Minor in the 57th district court, restraining the state board of education from spending any part of the $5,000,000 appropriated under the Texas rural aid law.

Judge Fly's announcement interrupted arguments begun this morning by the state. Rice M. Tilley, assistant attorney general, had closed his argument in submitting the case on appeal, and Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt had started to speak.

After a whispered conference between Justice Fly and Edward W. Smith and T. D. Cobbs, associates, Judge Fly informed the attorney general that the injunction was suspended. This means that the state board can proceed with the expenditure of the rural aid fund.

TEXAS COTTON ILLS ANALYZED AT AUSTIN BY BOARD MEMBER

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—An analysis of the cotton ills of Texas was made and the remedy proposed here today by Carl Williams, cotton member of the federal farm board in an address before a joint session of the legislature.

A constantly mounting production in the face of an ever-increasing export market, not only in Texas, but throughout the South, was assigned as the primary reason for the poverty stricken condition of the cotton raising industry.

However, the speaker named the introduction of short staple cotton into Southern fields as that which has done more than all else to bring ruin on the cotton planter.

"The cotton acreage must go down, and the quality raised must come up," said Williams. "Unless this is done, no governmental agency for fixing prices can aid the cotton farmer as he should be aided."

Two Youths Charged Damaging Property

Chief of Detectives Bruce Nutt arrested two youths Sunday on charges of theft and destroying property. They were taken in a vacant house on West Second avenue owned by L. C. Coulson. They are alleged to have torn up a water heater, and removed locks from several doors.

They were lodged in the Navarro county jail.

PROSPERITY MONTH MEETING ATTENDED BY BUSINESS MEN

STRESSED THAT CONDITIONS IN CORSICANA AND NAVARRO COUNTY EXCELLENT

In keeping with the designation of February as "Prosperity Month" in Corsicana, eight-eight representatives of business firms in the city were present at a meeting sponsored by the Retail Merchants association, chamber of commerce, held Friday morning in the Palace theatre.

Speakers called upon by E. H. Davis, chairman of the meeting, were unanimous in their approval of the designation, and declared that the current wave of depression was due in large part to the weather conditions of the past few weeks, and pessimistic psychology superinduced by national business depressions occasioned by the recent collapse of the stock market.

In direct contrast to the current opinion, Corsicana citizens are in very good condition, financially, and shops are running full time, it was pointed out by several of the speakers. The concensus of opinion as voiced by the speakers was that it is the duty of every progressive citizen to radiate an atmosphere of optimism and prosperity and in this way overcome some of the effects of the bearish feeling.

Those addressing the assembly were Sydney Marks, Festus Pierce, V. L. Zielonka, Lowry Martin, W. O. Harwell, Harry Clowe, J. M. Dyer, C. A. Middleton and E. H. Davis.

A proclamation from Mayor R. L. Wheelock was read at the meeting, in which the month of February was officially designated as prosperity month in Corsicana.

Committee Named

At the suggestion of several members a committee composed of Mayor R. L. Wheelock, Festus Pierce, president of the Retail Merchants association and Civitan Club; C. W. Taylor, president of the Lions club; Ted Ferguson, president of the Rotary Club, and C. L. Jester, president of the chamber of commerce, to draw up resolutions and present them to the assembly at the next meeting which was set for the first Tuesday morning in March.

"A meeting such as this is good for the soul, the idea of designating February as Prosperity Month is a worth while movement on the part of Corsicana citizens. This program if successful, will require concerted effort on the part of every merchant.

"As the year 1930 gets older, and the pendulum swings back partly through our efforts toward normal conditions, may it be done for the betterment of all," Sydney Marks declared.

Festus Pierce in his short pep talk declared that the biggest thing to insure the success of the program was to spread abroad a feeling of optimism among sales force and those in which one comes in contact with during the day.

A closer cooperation among the merchants in Corsicana during the year was urged by Lowry Martin, who also sated that Corsicana had not been seriously injured by the recent national depressions, and that factories were running full time.

Morale Must Be Revived

Rabbi Zielonka stated that a like program should be instituted and called Navarro county prosperity month which would insure success for the proposed program.

The morale of the citizens must be revived from the recent slump, and upon that one thing, rests the success of the program, W. O. Harwell, secretary of the chamber of commerce, stated.

Corsicana business firms, as a whole, have not been seriously injured by the pessimistic prevailing, J. M. Dyer declared, and that most of the firms could show a very good year at the close of the year, due to the fact that a policy of retrenchment had been resorted to in keeping business at an even keel.

C. A. Middleton declared that the organization he represented would enter into the movement and pledged the cooperation of the Cen-Tex Oil company during the coming month.

Those attending the meeting were served with Royall's King of the Cup coffee and cakes from the DeLuxe Fruit Cake company.

List of Attendants

Following is the list of representatives and firms to which each belonged, attending the meeting:

Donald Marr, Marr Printing company; W. T. McElwee, Collin Street Bakery; Charlie Hagins, Hagins' Planing Mill; E. H. Davis, E. H. and A. Davis, men's clothing store; Sam Daiches, Daiches Jewelry Store; Louis Goldberg, Jolesch Shoe company; W. L. Thompson, Church & Middleton Insurance company; V. M. McMurry, Thom McAnn company; Clark Butler, Drane & McKee; R. V. Smith, Drane & McKee; V. L. Zielonka, Temple Beth-El; Sam Jackson, Jackson Brothers, Dodge agent; M. B. Golden, Golden Bros.; Harry Clowe, Clowe Floral company; G. D. Rhoads, Rhoads Bros.; C. D. Fry, Neece Lumber company; Miss Nannie Hail, and Mrs. Carter, Carter Fashion Shop; Henry Levy, Big 4 Shoe store; Fred White, Retail Merchants' association; M. A. Pyburn, Wilson Drug; R. A. Caldwell, Burgess, Jester and Caldwell, Insurance; T. J. York, T. J. York Music store; E. J. Womack, Womacks Cleaning and Pressing company; I. R. Lurker, Montgomery and Ward; Will Herman, M. A. Tekell, Tekell Furniture store; L. E. McCormick, Real Estate and Furniture company; Chas. Pisek, Pisek Tailor; Roy Layton, Layton's Radio Store; V. E. Moore, L. M. arren, Warren's Grocery; L. O. Larrison, Larrison's Garage; Wilbur Wright, Wright Advertising Service; Miss Annie Beth Fiklin, Retail Merchants' association; L. E. Horn, Beaton Motor company; R. A. Purifoy, Pontiac dealer; Elbert Neely, Rodericks Cleaning and Pressing company; A. F. Popplewell, McClellan company; Gabe Goldberg Insurance; M. H. Sorrell, Burroughs Adding Machine, salesman; C. R. Boon, and R. J. Garrett, Piggly Wiggly stores; F. E. McPherson, McPherson Drug store; Joe Wolens, K. Wolens Dry Goods store; Sydney Marks, Marks Bros. Dry Goods store; F. A. Boynton, Boynton's Grocery; Robert Cason, Cason Floral company; Sam Brooks, Brooks Shop; H. B. Walker, A. B. Walker and Sons company; F. C. Paul, insurance agent; John C. Hughes, American Bakery; C. A. Tripp, C. A. Tripp Hardware; W. A. Mowlam, McCammon and Lang Lumber company; Harry Jacobs, The Leader store; Ted Ferguson, Texas Power and Light company; W. O. Harwell, chamber of commerce; C. E. Gunter, Daily Sun reporter; Clayton Brown; T. P. Shivers, real estate; G. T. Brown, Whippet-Knight company; C. A. Middleton, Cen-Tex Oil company; E. E. Babers, Gulf Refining company; J. B. Mikell, Fruits and Vegetables; T. H. Walton, and Lanier Walton, Walton Furniture company; J. M. Dyer, Dyer Dry Goods company; W. M. Peck, Sr., Real Estate; W. M. Peck, Jr., Peck Insurance; Thomas J. Graham; A. Weidmann, Collin Street Bakery; F. A. Pierce, J. and S. Pharmacy; Alva Tailor, Taylor Electric company; T. H. Westbrook, Texas National Insurance Union; Sylvan Burke, K. Wolens; C. J. Reisen, Electric Studio; Jack Cunningham, Cunningham Bros.; J. A. Fullerton, E. and B. Tailors; George Leonard, Leonard Bros.; C. N. Olsen, and C. A. Devinney, Royall Coffee company; T. S. Patrick, Patrick Transfer company; V. E. Wendorf, Auto Supply company; Jim Buchanan, American National Insurance company; Lowry Martin, Daily Sun; J. W. Edens, Southern Ice and Utilities company.

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Manager of Local Store Optimistic

G. L. Cox, manager of the local R. E. Cox Dry Goods company, returned Sunday from a two week buying tour of markets in St. Louis and New York. Mr. Cox was one of a party of five that left January 17th to make purchases for the R. E. Cox stores in Waco, Corsicana, Stephenville and Marlin.

Included in the party were: R. E. Cox, Stephenville; R. A. Cox and V. M. Cox, Waco; R. E. Cox, Jr., Marlin; and G. L. Cox, Corsicana.

A very optimistic tone pervaded through market centers, and preparations were being made for a large volume of business, the local manager stated.

SCHOOLS FORCED SUSPEND ACCOUNT ROAD CONDITIONS

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them reporting only fifty to 75 per cent of normal figures. Other schools wil likely have to close unless conditions improve immediately.

All of the time being lost now will have to be made up before the end of the session, Superintendent Steels said Monday, making a hardship on both students and teachers.

In many of the consolidated districts, the school busses have been unable to operate for several days, and the students were forced to private conveyance, including wagons and horseback, and in many instances, had to walk to school.

Roads Impassable

A few automobiles made their way into Corsicana Sunday from points outside the county after encountering extreme difficulties, but after the rain started falling Monday morning, the city was again marooned except for rail facilities. Only one-tenth of an inch of rain fell during the twenty-four hour period ending at 7 a. m. Monday morning, but that amount was considerably increased during the remaining hours of the morning.

Unpaved streets in Corsicana were almost impassable and almost all automobiles used chains, even for short trips about the city.

Up until noon Monday, eight automobiles and trucks had been shipped out of Corsicana to Ennis and other points, and others were scheduled for shipment Monday night. Some industrial plants have adopted the plan of shipping their trucks to nearby points in an effort to continue service to their customers, and with no relief in sight for road conditions, other plants are reported favorably contemplating the plan.

Schedules on the Cotton Belt were disrupted for a time Sunday when a box car left the track near Malakoff. All steam and electric lines were reported running on time Monday. Considerable work has been done on soft stretches on the new construction on the Cotton Belt between Corsicana and Tyler, and many of the worst places have been graveled.

Slides Being Used

Many dairymen and farmers who have been marketing their products in Corsicana, are reported using slides and teams to bring their products from their homes to paved roads, picking them up there in trucks and automobiles and bringing them to town.

Officials in the automobile registration booth at the courthouse, said Sunday that several hundred automobiles were yet to secure their 1930 license plates; many of them will be unable to secure their numbers for several days, because it is impossible to get them to a headlight testing station.

Little relief was held out by the weather man Monday when his forecast presented, "colder, cloudy, rain."

The State Home was forced to abandon their trucks and use teams in hauling milk and supplies between the Home and the dairy at at institution on account of the mud.

WOMAN GOES TRIAL ALLEGED MURDER OF PROHIBITION AGENT

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Granting a motion for severance, Judge W. W. McCrory ordered Alpha Harbough, alias Alice Smith, to trial on an indictment charging her with the murder of Prohibition Agent Charles Stevens last September. Selection of a jury was started.

On motion of District Attorney Lamar Sceligson, Judge McCrory dismissed a similar indictment against Luisa Guajardo, after investigation had disclosed she was not connected with the killing.

Trial of Joe Hobrecht, whose trial on a similar indictment had been set for today, was passed.

SENATE PLUNGED INTO CONSIDERATION PRISON MEASURES

WIRTZ SEEKS AMEND WITT BILL TO USE PRESENT STATE OWNED LANDS

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The senate today plunged into the heart of the prison rehabilitation question, the matter of location of the proposed new industrial plant.

As soon as the bills had been referred without recommendations to the senate from the committee of the whole, Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin offered an amendment to the Witt bill forcing the concentration of the system on present-owned lands.

The bill drafted by Senator Edgar E. Witt of Waco, administration leader, calls for the erection of a central plant near Austin.

Wirtz quoted Lee Simmons of Sherman, prison board member, in support of his amendment. He told the senate that Simmons had said that the Harlem, Imperial, Darrington and Ramsey farms should be reclaimed and improved "first."

Prison Relocation Was Turned Aside

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The legislature turned aside from penitentiary centralization today to consider the plight of Texas cotton farmers and to discuss probable action on Oklahoma's proposal to retain approximately 28,000 acres of land thrown into Texas by a decrease of the supreme court relocating the 100th meridian as the Panhandle dividing line between the two states.

Carl Williams, cotton member of the federal farm relief board, was asked to address a joint session of the two houses to explain plans for relieving Texas farmers, said to be suffering from a depressed cotton market. He is spending some time in Texas assisting with organization of the farmers preliminary to participating in the Federal Cooperative Marketing association.

Governor Holloway of Oklahoma was here for a conference with governor Moody about the boundary line matter. A compact which would give Oklahoma permission to retain the acreage heretofore considered her territory, but now to be placed in Texas by the supreme court decree may be put before the legislature.

Governor Holloway and Governor Moody breakfasted together. The Oklahoma chief executive was accompanied by Attorney General J. B. King, Senators W. C. Austin of Atlus, W. M. Williams of Mangum, and Alvin Moore of Cheyenne, Oklahoma and Representatives Frank Carmichael of Sayers and S. W. Commack of Gould, Okla.

Committees Confer

Committees from the legislatures of the two states had held several conferences in an effort to reach an agreement, but no definite decision had been effected. A majority of the Texas committee seemed opposed to permitting Oklahoma to retain the territory, but it was finally agreed to submit the proposed compact to the legislature without recommendations.

The legislature entered upon its third week of the 30-day special session with penitentiary centralization and legislation revamping the officers' fee system still pending. The governor was expected to add several other subjects to the two he named in his proclamation convening the extraordinary session. Among these will be appropriations for summer schools of Texas colleges, and Senator Tom Pollard of Tyler, chairman of the senate finance committee, was preparing to start hearings on these.

Prison Legislation

The senate and house were to continue sitting as committees of the whole on prison legislation. The senate was about ready to vote on reporting out one or three measures before it, but the house was still to hear explanations of their respective bills from five of the six authors and sponsors with measures bearing on the subject in that branch.

The main contention is relocation whether the governor's plan to place the main plant within 20 miles of Austin, should be adopted, or the proposed new industrialized headquarters walls should be built on property now owned by the state.

Bills reforming the statutes governing retention of fees of office by officers were still in committees with hearings scheduled this week. Considerable opposition to them in their present form, as drafted under recommendations of the committee headed by Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock, which investigated operations on the fee system, has cropped out.

DEMOCRAT CONCEDES REPUBLICAN SHOULD HOLD TEXAS SEAT

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"Permit me to thank the committee for its patience and courtesy and to assure you that I harbor no ill will before any one. On the other hand I feel the committee have done their duty as they see it, and according to their best judgment and conscience. My conscience is clear and free from any fault in the matter."

Committee Considers Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The house elections committee which has been considering the contest brought by Harry M. Wurzbach, Republican, against Representative McCloskey, Democrat, from the Fourteenth Texas district, met behind closed doors today to consider the report of its sub-committee on the recount of ballots cast in eight Bexar county precincts in the 1928 election.

Wurzbach, who has charged that McCloskey won the election through fraudulent alteration of returns, said today he was confident of victory.

McCloskey, who holds the seat by virtue of a certificate from the state canvassing board, maintained on the other hand that the committee would confirm his right to his seat.

In the recount of ballots, undertaken to obtain evidence bearing on the fraud charges, Wurzbach gained virtually 400 votes over the total given him in the eight precincts by the Bexar county commissoners court.

CORSICANA FIVE PILED UP LEAD TO STOP DALLAS TEAM

RICE SMOTHERED EMHOUSE IN CURTAIN-RAISER CONTEST, 38 TO 16

BY PAUL MOORE.

Displaying practically all kinds of basketball performance, fighting bitterly throughout, and snapping into dazzling defense tactics at times, the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. Triangles defeated the Dallas Y. M. C. A. Aces, 31-22, in a hotly contested game on the local Y. M. C. A. court Friday evening before a fairly small crowd of fans. As a curtain-raiser, the Rice high school trouced Emhouse, 38-16

Harold Green, center for the Triangles, was high point man of the melee when he accounted for 15 points. He loped five field goals and sank five free shots. Irwin and Bird, starting forwards for the locals, made eight and seven points, respectively. For the visitors, DeArman, center, and Young, captain and guard, were tied with six points each.

Both aggregations played cautiously and defensively during the early portion of the combat, although they missed a number of crip shots.

Triangle's Early Lead.

At the first period, the Triangles were leading, 4-2, and at the half, 11-5. With the beginning of the second half, however, both sides opened with offensive drives and at the third period, the Triangles were leading, 26-11. In the final ten minutes, Dallas fought savagely while the Triangles played on the defense. Dallas scored 11 points, five being registered by Captain Young. Two field goals by Young were sensational long shots that brought unstinted applause from the spectators.

The visitors were forced to take long shots for the most of their markers due to the air-tight and rugged defense flashed by the locials during a majority of the game.

Corsicana clearly outclassed the visitors in the hitting of free shots. Dallas accounted for four out of eleven and Corsicana made seven, five being made by Harold Green.

Game Saturday.

The second game of the series will be played on the Dallas Y. M. C. A. court Saturday night and in the event that the Triangles cop this game, will be district champions and will represent this district in the state tournament late this month. If the Dallas contingent wins tonight, the third and deciding game will be played on the Highland Park court Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Members of the local team will go to Dallas during the day at their own convenience and will not work out on the Dallas court prior to the game.

The Triangles are in fine physical condition with the exception of Oscar Bird, forward, who was injured in a fall Friday night. Bird received a leg injury Friday night and may be handcapped in his performance Saturday night.

The Box Score.

Dallas Aces:

Player—	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp.
Toney, f	1	0	3	2
Newman, f	2	0	3	4
Dean, f	0	0	1	0
DeArman, c	3	0	2	6
Deckerd, g	2	2	0	6
Coats, g	1	0	0	2
Edwards, g	0	0	0	0
Total	9	4	11	22
Corsicana Triangles:				
Irwin, f	4	0	2	8
Bird, f	3	1	0	7
Harris, f-g	0	0	2	0
Taylor, f	0	0	0	0
Green, c	5	5	3	15
Tyner, g	0	0	2	0
Eady, g	0	1	2	1
Total	12	7	11	31

Officials: Referee, Wilson (N. T. S. T.); timekeeper, Smith; scorer, Moore.

Rice Cagers Won Game With Emhouse Friday Night 38-16

Rice High school cagers, one of the outstanding Class B teams in Central Texas, smothered the Emhouse five as a curtain-raiser to the Dallas-Corsicana Y. M. C. A. game on the local court Friday night, 38-16, outclassing their opponents in all departments of the game.

Hobbs, center for Rice, was high scorer, accounting for six field goals and two free tosses. J. W. Medford, Rice forward, and Tinkle, Emhouse center, were tied for second place, scoring honors with eleven points each.

At the first quarter, Rice was leading, 8-4, and at the half, had amassed a 24-8 advantage ,and were leading, 32-15, at the third period. During the second quarter, Miles, Rice guard, aided in the sending of his club into a commanding lead when he came through and rang three field goals.

The Box Score.

Emhouse—	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Pts.
Owen, f	1	1	1	3
Allen, f	1	0	0	2
Gray, f	0	0	0	0
Tinkle, c	4	3	3	11
Johnson, g	0	0	3	0
Payne, g	0	0	1	0
Total	6	3	8	16
Rice—	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Pts.
L. Medford, f	3	1	1	7
J. W. Medford, f	5	1	2	11
Hobbs, c	6	2	1	14
Miles, g	3	0	1	6
Bartlett, g	0	0	0	0
Brooks, g	0	0	0	0
Total	17	4	5	38

Officials—Referee, Wilson (N. T. S. T.); timekeeper, Swafford; scorer, Moore.

Hastings Harrison Visited Friends Here

A. Hastings Harrison, general secretary of the Beaumont Y. M. C. A., was in Corsicana a short time Saturday, the guest of W. T. McElwee.

Mr. Harrison was a resident of this city for a number of years, where he was general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. He is very popular in Corsicana where he has a host of warm friends.

Under the direction of Mr. Harrison a new Y. M. C. A. building has just been completed in Beaumont, costing over $300,000. It is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the state.

Roaming the Realm of County Sports

By DELMORE OLSEN.

The Corsicana high school Tigers lost the first basketball game of the season Saturday night to the Highland Park cagers, 26-24, in an over-time contest played on the Y court. The local team took a commanding lead in the first period, but saw their lead gradually vanish before the assaults of the visiting quint.

The Triangles and Dallas Aces will play the third and deciding game for the championship of the Northeast Texas Y district February 11th at the Highland Park gym. The Triangles won the first game here Friday night, but on the following evening, the Dallas Aces evened the count on their own court.

With the championship of the district goes the right to hold the state meet, and the Triangles are determined to bring home the state tournament after the third and deciding game next Tuesday evening. The Dallas Aces were second place winners in the tournament last season, and if the Triangles defeat them in the district, they will be accorded a good chance to win the title.

The Tigers of Corsicana had enjoyed a run of nine straight victories before meeting the Highland Parw cagers. Their loss to Highland Park however, does not in any way show that the Tigers are not at top speed, when one thinks that only a few days ago, the Highlanders forced the Athens cagers to play overtime to win.

The Athens cagers will be the next opponent of the Tigers, coming here next Friday evening. The Hornets, national school boy champions, have suffered very few losses during the season, and have established themselves as premier contenders for the state championship, won last season by the East Texas squad.

Coach Douglas will work out his squad daily in preparation for the feature game of the season, and will have them going at high speed. There is no telling how the game will come out, but the fans of Corsicana can be sure of one thing, the Tigers will fight the Hornets from whistle to whistle, and in view of their showing aginst the Highland Park quint, have a good chance to win.

The Triangles meet the Hillsboro Junior college quint Wednesday evening at Hillsboro, and on Friday evening jounrney to Waxahachie to play the Trinity Pharmacy Cubs in a return engagement. The Cubs are to stage a benefit struggle for a municipal gym and have selected the Triangles as their opponents.

Continued rain, which has turned practically all roads into quagmires, has seriously hindered the county teams during the past month in getting practice for the county tournament, and if the weather does not permit practice periods in the next few days, some teams are going to be in poor condition for the games.

Rice has been using the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. for several practice sessions and have arranged for the use of an empty seed house in Rice in getting practice at home. The Rice cagers have shown the effect of continued practice during the past week and thoroughly whipped the Emhouse cagers Friday night in a curtain raiser event to the Dallas Y Aces and Triangles on the Y court.

Other teams that have been fortunats in getting in pracitce sessions are Purdon, Providence, Navarro, Mildred, Blooming Grove, Zion's Rest and Frost. The remainder of teams are "just out of luck" during the rainy weather.

Two weeks have passed since the meeting failed to materialize to set the date for the girls basketball tournament, and no other date has been set for the meeting by Charles McMichen, director of athletics. The tourney is usually held the first week-end in March, and as yet, there have been very few games played by school teams during the season.

The I. O. O. F. sextette, winners of the tournament last season, and the State Home Lassies, second place team, are decided favorites to win the coming tournament, but several good teams are in the county this season, judging by reports, and will give the two above mentioned teams a run for their money, and might win over the favorites.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed:

First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, vs. John G. Zarafonetis, et al, to try title and damages on lot, 1 block 240, Corsicana.

Eva Ogden vs. Charles E. Ogden, divorce.

Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 10 vs W. T. Beard, et al, foreclosure of tax lein on 34 acres of the J. O. Rice survey.

During the month of January, there were only 20 civil and divorce cases filed in the district clerk's office as follows:

Debt and foreclosure, 1; sequestration, 1; divorce, 11; to set aide award of industrial accident board, 1; partition, 1; to convey separate property, 1; to remove disabilities of minority, 1; suit on notes, 1; to try title and damages, 1; foreclosure of tax lein, 1.

Sheriffs Office.

J. C. Lansford of Richland made bond in the sum of $500 Friday on a complaint filed in Judge S. B. Jordans court for alleged burglary in connection with the alleged burglarizing of the Bounds Drug Co. at Richland early this week.

Oil and Gas Lease.

Marshall Ross, et al, to A. J. Deskin, 2 acres of the John Karner headright survey, $10.

Warranty Deeds.

T. L. Smith to Mrs. Rhoda C. Smith, 62 1-2 acres of the George Gentry survey, $1100 and other considerations.

J. R. Jones, et ux, to F. N. Mullican, lot 7, Jones addition, Corsicana, $30 and other considerations.

Fred White, et ux, to Mrs. Delia White, 45 acres of the E. Frier and M. Shires surveys, $1 and other considerations.

Louis Gaiser and Wencel Lorance to W. W. Harris and C. E. McWilliams, 1-10th undivided interest in 96 2-3 acres of the John Mason and D. L. Johnson surveys, $10 and other consderations.

G. S. Heflin, et ux, to John W. Matlock, 99 acres of the Jefferson Haggetry survey, $7500.

A. Raley, et ux to G. D. Shuttlesworth, 47 acres of the J. Treadwell survey, $2200.

N. L. Evans to A. A. Evans, 289 acres of the John Taylor league survey, $1 and other considerations.

Jake Goldman, et ux, to Will Goldman, lot in block 391, Corsihana, $140 and other donsiderations.

County Clerk's Office.

Dhrin the month of January, there were 43 marriage licenses issued.

Justice Court.

One plea of guilty to the use of abusive language and one plea of guilty for disturbance of the peace were received in Judge W. W. Clopton's court Saturday morning. The arrests were made by Deputy Constable E. B. Bass.

County Births.

The following birth certificates were filed in the office of W. W. Clopton, justice of the peace and registrar for this precinct, during the month of January:

Born to Mr. and Mrs:

Tom L. Kelson, Rice 1, Jan. 28, a daughter.

W. A. Sharpley, Emhouse, Jan. 28, a son and daughter.

G. I. DeRusha, Emhouse, Dec. 24, a son.

R. E. Greer, Emhouse, Dec. 6, a son.

J. A. Sands, Emhouse, Sept. 9, a daughter

Dubie Barlow, Emhouse, Oct. 17, a son.

E. S. Anderson, Emhouse, Oct. 16, a son.

Roy Oland Johnson, Emhouse, Nov. 26, a son.

J. C. Kendrick, Emhouse, Jan. 3, a son.

Seth Speagle, Barry, Jan. 16, a son.

Burnice Woodard, Corsicana, Jan. 13., a son.

Roy Joseph Rowland, Corsicana, Jan. 12, a son.

Manuel Ramos, Corsicana, 6, Jan. 12, a daughter.

Eaglas Rangel, Corsicana, Jan. 8, a son.

W. D. Cason, Corsicana, 3, Jan. 9, a daughter.

City Births.

During the month of January, the following birth certificates were filed in the office of J. P. Welch, city secretary and registrar for the City of Corsicana:

Born to Mr. and Mrs:

M. Evans, 625 South Fifteenth street, Dec. 10, a daughter.

Edd Yates, Emhouse, Dec. 23, a daughter.

Wilbur A. Wright, 502 West Third Ave., Dec. 25, a daughter.

Charles McGee Bowden, 618 West Eighth Ave., Dec. 29, a son.

Samuel E. Hopkins, 300 South Thirty-First street, Jan. 1, a son.

E. L. Stagg, East Fourteenth avenue, Jan. 7, a daughter.

J. V. Adamson, Mildred, Jan. 4, a son

W. A. Parrish, 1601 West Ninth avenue, Dec. 31, a son.

Claude E. Toland, 217 East First avenue, Jan. 14, a daughter.

James L. Williams, Corsicana, Jan. 15, a daughter.

William Lee Ickles, 625 North Commerce St., Jan. 14, a son.

W. P. Brown, 620 North Twenty-fifth stret, Jan. 17, a daughter.

Aaron Lee Springfield, 202 West First avenue, Jan. 17, a son.

Eugene Murrell, Peeples, Jr., 1401 West Second avenue, Jan. 18, a son.

W. C. Watson, 1605 West Eleventh avenue, Jan. 19, a daughter.

Clarence Audrey Denbow, Corsicana, Dec. 3, a son.

Morelle Gordon McKinney, Corsicana, Dec. 29, a son.

Clarence Pain Reed, 200 West Fourteenth avenue, Jan. 20, a daughter.

Almon Cherry Johnson, West Seventh avenue, Jan. 25, a daughter.

Hiawatha Hall, 1217 East Fifth avenue, Jan. 25, a daughter.

Fred Ware, 118 West Sixth avenue, Jan. 2, a daughter.

O. B. Parker, 215 South Twentieth St., Jan. 10, a son.

Walter Mayfield Painey, 704 West Thirtenth avenue, Jan 22, a daughter.

Tom M. Kenner, Powell, Jan. 23, a son.

John Irion Cockran, Corsicana, Jan. 24, a daughter.

BOB MILLER BURIED AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA. DIED IN NASHVILLE

Mrs. L. Charles has received a letter telling her of the death on January 24 of her cousin, Robert (Bob) Miller who died at City View sanitarium in Nashville, Tennessee. Burial was in Huntsville, Ala.

Mr. Miller was in the grocery business here for a number of years but was forced to retire on account of ill health several months ago.

He was actively identified with the business, social and church life of the city and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his passing.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.

The formal announcement of R. S. Reid as candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 1 will be found in another place in today's paper. Mr. Reid is a young business man who has spent all of his life in and around Corsicana. He has a wife and two children. He has never been a candidate for any office before. For several years he was with the Neece Lumber company here, later he worked for the Corsicana Lumber company and is now managing the Pickering Lumber company yard at Mildred.

His friends feel that he is thoroughly qualified for the office he seeks and believe that in th event of this election the affairs of the office will be competently and honestly conducted. The voters of the precinct are urged to give his candidacy careful consideration.

(Political Advertisement.)

WILL INVESTIGATE QUICK KNOCKOUT IN CHICAGO BOUT

CARNERA DISPOSES FRENCH-CANADIAN IN FORTY-SEVEN SECONDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 1. —(AP)— Primo Carnera, Italy's big muscle man, today was the tentative holder of a 47-second knockout over Elzear Rioux, French-Canadian heavyweight. The conquest will not become official, however, nor will the boxers receive any money for their chose, until the Illinois state boxing commission is convinced the contest was "genuine."

The unveiling of Primo before Chicago eyes and the attendant ceremony was quickly accomplished at the Chicago stadium last night. During the 47 seconds of action in the first round, Carnera knocked the French-Canadian to the floor six times, the last time leaving him there, apparently thoroughly chilled.

While no definite charges of anything wrong were made, Frederick Gardner, member of the athletic commission, announced the purses of both fighters would be held pending an investigation.

He said the judges and Referee Dave Barry would be called upon next Tuesday, for consultation as to the genuineness of the knockdowns, and that Carnera and his opponent also would be requested to answer some questions.

The spectators, 17,349, who left $59,625 at the stadium, booed and hurled folded newspapers and programs into the ring to express their disapproval. Rioux was guaranteed $3,000 for his share of the entertainment, while Carnera's cut amounted ot about $17,000.

SETTING OF CIVIL DOCKET FOR JANUARY TERM COUNTY COURT

The following is the setting of the civil docket of the January term of the county court for the sixth and seventh weeks:

SIXTH WEEK.
(Non-Jury)
Monday, Feb. 10.

4909—Houston Casket Company vs. Carl Stewart et al.

4910—Frigid Fluid Company vs. Carl Stewart et al.

4951—Mrs. F. W. French vs. N. L. Boykin, Sr., et al.

4968—Pickering Lumber Company vs. J. G. Calame and W. B. Ward.

4934—Continental Jewelry Company vs. Willette Greenlee.

SEVENTH WEEK.
(Jury)
Monday, Feb. 17.

4937—A. B. Evans vs. Jno. A. Hulan, Receiver, T. & B. V. Railway Co. (Rule for costs).

4912—S. D. Ramsey vs. F. B. Cumpston et al.

4917— St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company vs. J. S. Adair et ux.

4865—W. M. Rodgers vs. W. W. Bray.

4670—Banks & Burke vs. Richey & Emerson.

Wednesday, Feb. 19.

4906—Denver & Rio Grande Railway Company vs. Winn & Davis.

4911—Spart Berry vs. J. L. Turner et al.

4958—W. Lindsey Bibb vs. G. A. Bell.

Cases will be called in order at the time set and all parties, attorneys and witnesses are required to be present and ready to try cases at their call.

Court will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday and every other day at 9 o'clock a. m.

Jury fees must be paid or no provision will be made for having a jury try the case and a continuance will not be granted on account thereof.

All cases filed at previous terms of court in which jury fees have not been paid will be tried as non-jury cases and set on the non-jury docket and a continuance will not be granted to obtain a jury.

All parties and attorneys interested in cases set must be on hand when same are called for trial or the case will be dismissed.

CLAY NASH,
County Judge, Navarro County, Texas.

SECRETARY MEXIA CHAMBER COMMERCE RESIGNED FRIDAY

MEXIA, Jan. 31.—W. M. Landrum, for two years secretary of the Mexia chamber of commerce, announced Thursday that he will tender his resignation to the board of directors Friday, asking that it be made effective Feb. 1. He said a desire to re-enter the oil brokerage business prompted his action. Mr. Landrum has conducted one of the most aggressive civic campaigns Mexia has ever had, centering his attention principally on agricultural development and community cooperation.

Sister Corsicana Woman Passes Away

Mrs. W. C. Van Hook has received word that her sister, Mrs. Eva Boyd, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, died at her home there Tuesday and burial was in the Fort Smith cemetery Thursday.

Mrs. Van Hook received a message several days ago that her sister was critically ill and that no hope was held out by her physicians for her recovery. Mrs. Van Hook was unable to go to her sister's bedside at that time and later received the message that she had passed away. Her many Corsicana friends will sympathize with her in the passing of this beloved sister.

Blooming Grove Station Robbed

BLOOMING GROVE, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Bloming Grove filling station was robbed last Friday night of $1.51, Cecil Johnson, manager, states. Entry was effected through a window and the money taken from the cash register. No merchandise was missed.

The station has been robbed several times during recent years.

Cottonwood Woman Buried Thursday; Died on Tuesday

HUBBARD, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Nathan Walker, aged 53 years, died at the family home in the Cottonwood community Tuesday after a several months' illness, and the funeral was held at the Cottonwood tabernacle Thursday afternoon with interment in the Cottonwaad cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. O. Cheek, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Surviving are her husband, four children, John Walker, Hubbard; Mrs. J. P. Riley, Sherman; Maurice Walker and Miss Durene Walker, all of Hubbard; mother, Mrs. A. L. Moore, Mart; one brother, J. E. Moore, Jacksonville, and one sister, Mrs. Jim Jickels, Mart.

ALLEGED ATTACKER OF WHITE GIRL WAS BURNED UPON PYRE

OCILLA, Ga., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Jimmy Irvine, a negro accused of attacking and killing a 14-year-old white girl yesterday, was beaten to death and his body burned about 10 miles from here today by a crowd of several hundred persons who had taken him by force from Sheriff W. E. Tyler of Irwin county.

Irvine was captured at Mystic, Ga., after an all night manhunt by sheriff and his deputies.

Bringing the negro to jail here, the sheriff was accosted by a crowd in the center of Ocilla. The crowd overpowered the sheriff, he said, in a struggle in which he was injured slightly.

The negro then was taken to the place where the body of the girl, daughter of a prominent farmer, was found yesterday. The lynching occurred there.

Sheriff Tyler said the negro confessed the crime to him.

The mob slashed the negro with knives and beat him, after which a pyre was constructed and the body placed on it. The heap of logs was saturated with gasoline and a match touched to it.

The mob quietly dispersed.

Will Make Investigation.

SYLVESTER, Ga., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Informed of the lynching of a negro near Ocilla; Ga., today, Solicitor General Roy S. Foy said at his home here he would go to that city and make an investigation to determine what action, if any, would be taken. He said he had received no report of the lynching from Irwin county authorities as yet.

ROADS ARE AGAIN IMPASSABLE AFTER SLOW RAIN HERE

A light rain started falling here early Saturday morning and had been falling almost continuously until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Roads that were just beginning to become passable were again put in an impassable condition in practically all sections of the county.

Two or three days of bright sunshine had started drying out the ground and people were beginning to make preparations to work in their yards in preparation for spring flowers. All that was stopped and farm work will be delayed considerably longer.

It has been several years since the ground has been so thoroughly soaked and the roads in such a bad condition.

Ice on Frost Lake Is Finally Thawed

FROST, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Frost lake was again thawed out this week for the first time since the severe cold weather when it was frozen to a thickness of five inches.

The lake covers an area of approximately 45 acres and many of the citizens here enjoyed skating, and a few of the more risky drove over the lake in Ford automobiles.

Fewer Prisoners In County Jail

During the month of January, there were 104 persons lodged in the Navarro county jail, according to information given out at the sheriff's office Saturday.

This is about 20 prisoners less than the monthly average for the year of 1929.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

In another place in today's paper will be found the formal announcement of W. O. McDonald as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. McDonald is 61 years old and for 56 years has resided in Corsicana and Navarro county. He is totally blind, but regardless of his physical handicaps, he makes his own living. He is a familiar figure on the streets of Corsicana where he sells pencils and other small articles. He has no other source of income other than the results of his own efforts.

Although physically handicapped his many friends feel that he is capable of performing the duties of the office he seeks in an efficient and satisfactory manner and the voters of this county are respectfully urged to give Mr. McDonald's candidacy serious consideration.

(Political Advertisement)

DAWSON

DAWSON, Feb. 1.—(Spl.)—Wilmer Dawson and Adrian Beasley of Fort Worth were Dawson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Roberts spent Monday and Tuesday in Corsicana with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Skinner and children of Purdon spent Saturday here with relatives.

J. M. Beasley and R. A. Thompson went to Ranger the latter part of last week for a couple of days' business visit.

Edwin Sawyer of Meridian spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sawyer.

H. F. Pitts spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dallas.

C. C. Turner spent Thursday in Purdon.

J. H. Farmer spent Thursday in Dallas.

Morris Tanner of Hubbard spent Wednesday here.

J. L. Bell spent Thursday in Corsicana.

COLVIN B. BROWN BE MAIN SPEAKER C. C. ANNUAL MEET

THE BUSINESS MAN AND HIS CITY BE SUBJECT COMMERCIAL AUTHORITY

Colvin B. Brown, manager of the Commercial Organization department of the chamber of commerce of the United States, one of the foremost authorities of the country on co-operation in industrial and commercitl activities will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Corsicana chamber of commerce, on February 11, in the High school cafeteria.

He will take for his text The Business Man and His City—a review of what organized business is doing to develop the communities in which its activities are carried on and to solve its common problems.

Mr. Brown is probably the most outstanding authority on commercial organization affairs in the United States. He follows closely development in this field in every section of the country, travelinhg every year many thousands of miles and his counsel is sought by chambers of commerce in the small towns as well as in the largest cities.

He expressed the conviction, based on his wide experience, that the commercial organization or chamber of commerce movement is emerging from its formative stage and is constantly developing along more practical lines.

"New and complex problems of a very practical sort are arising on the horizon of communities and demanding the collective attention of business men," he says. "Cities are entering the competitive industrial field. They are undergoing amazing structural changes to meet changing transportation conditions and these in turn call for no less strikig changes in administrative practice. These profoundly affect all classes of business in the community.

"Business, moreover, has become aware of the necessity of meeting these problems by collective effort. The chamber of commerce in the more advanced communities is becoming as much a recognized institution as the post office and the railway station. It plays an essential and very definite part in the upbuilding of the community and its economic expansion."

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which Mr. Brown represents as manager of the commercial organization department, is the largest organization of its kind in the world. It is a federation of more than fifteen hundred commercial organizations and trade associations with an underlying membership of more than 800,000 individual business men.

It was organized at the suggestion of President Taft, primarily to serve as a vehicle for the authoritative expression of national business opinion on economic questions but its activities cover a much wider field. It deals with matters of national economic policy from the business viewpoint maintains service departments through which the individual business man or organization is enabled to keep abreast of economic developments and acts as a clearing house for business opinion in all sections of the country.

Aged Resident of Hubbard is Buried

HUBBARD, Feb. 1.—Miss Laura Goodwin Gower, aged 78 years, died at her home here Monday and the funeral was held from the First Baptist church here Tuesday afternoon with interment in Fairview cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. M. O. Cheek, pastor of the church.

Miss Gower was born in Vicksburg, Miss., but had resided in Hubbard 37 years.

Surviving are two brothers, Lee Gower, Hubbard, and M. L. Gower, Mt. Selman; five neices and two nephews.

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OIL CITY IRON WORKS.

Second Victim Oil Well Fire Dies of Burns

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The oil well fire yesterday near KMA claimed its second victim today when T. C. Holbrook of Holliday, died in a hospital here of burns. Johnny Bragden, 17, of Iowa Park, died last night.

Six others were injured, and two of them, Roy Edwards and J. S. Stevens of Iowa Park, were in a critical condition.

The fire destroyed the superstructure of Henry Hobbs' No. 2. Hodges well. Oil ignited from a stove sprayed flames out of the hole as the men pulled in the bit.

Garner Urges Brazos Island Harbor Project

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Approval of the five million dollar improvement project for the harbor at Brazos Island, Texas, was urged today by Rep. Garner, Texas, house Democratic leader, before the house rivers and harbors committee. He also suggested surveys be authorized for other proposed harbors as soon as possible.

Army engineers have recommended modification of the existing project at a cost of $2,358,000 with $60,000 for maintenance.

J. B. Chambers of Harlingen, and Gen. Lansing H. Beach, former chief of the army engineers, urged improvement of Harlingen harbor rather than at Brazos Island.

CARD OF THANKS

Since we cannot see each one personally we wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors who were so kind and good to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Hugh McClintock, and especially do we thank Dr. Worsham at Dawson, for his faithful service. We also want to thank the good people of the Pursley community who worked so faithfully in helping us over the muddy roads to the cemetery. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is the prayer of—

Mrs. Hugh McClintock,
and Children,
Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClintock,
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Foster,
Mr. and Mrs. Jewell McClintock,
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thomas.

Sun want ads bring results.

HOOVER IGNORANT OF LEGISLATION GRUNDY STRESSED

NEW PENNSYLVANIAN SENATOR FEARED PRESIDENT UNFITTED FOR OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Testimony that Joseph R. Grundy, now a republican senator from Pennsylvania, had said at a meeting of the National Association of Wool manufacturers prior to Mr. Hoover's inauguration that the latter "never ran for even the office of dog catcher and doesn't know anything at all from experience what legislations means" was given today to the senate lobby committee.

Grundy was quoted in a speech before the wool manufacturers on Dec. 18, 1928, as expressing concern because of the president-elect's lack of knowledge of legislative procedure and because his mind "runs on many ther subjects than economic subjects."

The Pennsylvania senator, until he was named to succeed William S. Vare, was a vice-president of the American Tariff league and as such gave a lengthy testimony before the senate lobby committee.

Great Interest In Van District As Wells Flow

TYLER, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Van's third well in two days and the seventh since the field was opened, came in at noon today. Pure Oil Company's wells No. 1, a quarter mile from the discovery well, came in at 2,740 feet, making an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 barrels. It was allowed to flow free an hour.

VAN, Feb. 1.—(SP)—With the bringing in of two wells and the third one expected in this week, interest in all territory in Van Zandt county has increased.

Leases are selling for better prices and many new drilling contracts have been made.

The majors well, to the northwest and the Tunnell to the east of the Jarmon well are both flowing to the capacity of the pipes. As soon as connection can be made they will be put on test.

The R. L. Wells test should be brought in Saturday afternoon or Sunday.

Groceries, Hardware Harness and Implements

Buy all you need in the above lines from us and you find the quality and prices right. We have got a large stock and a wide assortment for you to select from. Your trade will be appreciated here whether it be small or large. If you haven't traded with us start now for we know you will be pleased with the prices and service we give you.

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H. B. POPE

Announcement To the Public!

We wish to announce to the public that we have added to our circulation department Mr. H. B. Pope of Navarro County, who will give his entire time in soliciting subscriptions to the—

Semi-Weekly Morning Light

Mr. Pope is an experienced salesman and is well known throughout the County, having lived for many years at Pickett, Eureka, Kerens, Drane and Frost.

Mr. Pope will cover the entire County in the interest of the Light and will secure both new and renewal subscriptions.

It is not necessary to say anything about the quality of the Semi-Weekly Light, as its continuous publication of over forty years with a growing subscription list speaks for itself.

The Light is better now than ever before with a number of expensive syndicate features, including a comic page and market reports.

These attractive, entertaining and educational features added with the news of the world, nation, county and community gives the subscriber all that could be expected.

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STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE DECIDES AGAINST TOM LOVE

THOSE WHO BOLTED TICKET IN 1928 CANNOT HAVE NAMES ON TICKET

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The state democratic executive committee today decided by a vote of 21 to 9 to bar as candidates in the 1930 election those persons who bolted the presidential ticket in 1928.

J. I. Wheeler of Texarkana, was elected vice-chairman of the committee. Ray C. Johnson of Amarillo was chosen to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of E. J. Pickens of Canadian. Johnson was not present. Members present, in addition to those mentioned above, were: T. O. Davis, Center; H. T. Brown, Jacksonville; M. L. Bennett, Normangee; Earl M. Greer, Wills Point; W. H. P. Anderson, Paris; R. T. Lipscomb, Bonham; B. F. Vaughan, Greenville; J. L. Gammon, Waxahachie; A. M. Blackman, Groesbeck; W. J. Embrey, Brenham; C. C. Krueger, Belleville; Steve Pinckney, Houston; J. R. Farmer, Richmond; V. B. Proctor, Victoria; J. R. Fuchs, New Braunfels; John L. Brunner, Taylor; J. T. Ranspot, Mineral Wells; Jesse R. Smith, Breckenridge; Russell Callahan, Menard; Clinton G. Brown, San Antonio; Milton H. West, Brownsville; Ben L. Smith, Fort Worth; C. C. Belcher, Del Rio, and Mrs. J. H. Goodman, Lubbock.

C. C. Renfro of Dallas held Wheeler's proxy, and W. B. Simmons of Orange acted as proxy for Dave Nelson of Orange.

Those voting to table the Hughes amendment, which if adopted with the Pearce resolution, will have the effect of barring bolters, were: Brown of Jacksonville; Simmons, Craig, Greer, Vaughan, Pearce, Marshall, Smith of Breckenridge, Smith of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Goodman.

A resolution by Winbourn Pearce of Temple, deferring definite action until the second Monday in June, was passed 21 to 9 after the committee had been instructed to bar 1928 bolters when it met at that time. The amendment to instruct the committee was offered by Maury Hughes of Dallas, and it, too, was adopted by a vote of 21 to 9. A motion to allow bolting voters to participate in the primary this summer was adopted with only one dissenting vote.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. —(AP)— Persons who bolted the democratic presidential nominees in 1928 will not be permitted to participate as candidates in the 1930 primaries, if an amended resolution, pending at noon recess, is adopted by the state democratic executive committee this afternoon.

The committee refused, 16 to 12, to table a resolution by Winbourn Pearce of Temple, deferring definite action until the second Monday in June preceding the July primary, and refused to table, 21 to 10 an amendment to that resolution by Maury Hughes of Dallas, instructing the committee when it does meet to determine the matter, to exclude from the ballots names of persons who participated in the primaries and conventions in 1928 and thne "wilfully bolted the nominees" and voted for republicans.

When recess was taken the Pearce resolution and Hughes amendment were pending together with a resolution by J. C. Marshall of Quanah, which would permit bolters to become candidates provided they assumed a pledge as follows:

Binding Pledge

"I do solemnly state that I am in good faith a democrat and that I firmly believe in the doctrines and principles taught and advocated by the democratic party and that I will be in good faith and conscience vote for and lend my aid and influence towards the election of all nominees of the democratic party at the general election to be held in November, 1930, and that I am making and signing this pledge without any mental reservation whatever."

The two test votes indicated the Pearce resolution with the Hughes amendment would be adopted.

Twenty-seven of the 31 members of the committee were present. Three members were represented by proxy, and one absent member had no representation.

There was a large crowd of spectators to watch the meeting, these including Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, whose application for a place on the primary ballots prompted Chairman D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown to call this meeting to pass on the question of barring bolters both as candidates and as voters.

Among those observing proceedings were Senator Love, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, also a candidate for governor, and former Governor James E. Ferguson, prospective candidate. Ferguson had one arm in a sling. He sustained a fractured collar bone when he fell out of bed several nights ago.

The committee elected J. I. Wheeler of Texarkana, vice chairman and named Ray C. Johnson of Amarillo to succeed E. J. Pickens of Canadian, resigned, as the member from that district.

Can't Act Now

Pearce contended the committee could not at this time take legal action on the question of whose names should go on the primary ballot, quoting the law directing that the law meet on the second Monday in June to make up the ballot.

"To act contrary to the law which fixed that date would make us the laughing stock of the state," Pearce said. "It is proper that we decline to certify any one's name prior to that date."

R. T. Craig of Athens, holding the proxy of Committeeman Tom P. Faulk of Athens, declared this meeting was not to "certify names of candidates" and moved to table the Pearce resolution.

Hughes referred to Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt's opinion holding that the committee did not have the authority to bar candidates because of their past political views or party affiliations, and said it had "no more weight or binding effect than if it had been rendered by the county attorney of Travis county."

Differ With Bobbitt

He declared it was significant the attorney general had handed down his opinion on the eve of the committee meeting.

"I believe he rendered the opinion in good faith, and wrote what he thought about the law, but many good lawyers differ with him," Hughes said. "He is also a candidate—for attorney general—and sometimes lawyers with a personal interest in a case see the issues involved through colored glasses.

"I am in favor of barring the disloyal democrats until the supreme court says we cannot exclude them, and then we should take them in only as uninvited guests.

"I am tired of hearing of pledges. Pledges may not mean anything when one becomes conscience stricken, we have learned.

"I am in favor of cleaning house even if we lost votes. Let's stand for something above everything else."

Charge Hoover's and Wickersham's Club Serve Gin Cocktails

By RICHARD L. TURNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. —(AP)— Senator Brookhart has a letter which says that "real gin cocktails" are served at a famous New York club—an organization which numbers President Hoover among its members and Chairman George W. Wickersham of the law enforcement commission among its officers.

He read a part of it in the senate yesterday, appended a few remarks of his own and promised that in the near future he would have more to say on the subject.

In the meantime, he is particularly anxious that Wickersham see the communication, and hopes that "at an early date he will be ready to advise us how to stop these violations of the liquor law."

The club in question is the Century association, at 7 West 43rd street, one of the most exclusive in New York City. It was founded by William Cullen Bryant and is devoted to the advancement of the arts. Its membership includes a long list of men distinguished in the professions, the arts, and the sciences.

Senator Tydings of Maryland, a democrat, told the Iowa senator that by a diligent search he could discover fifty such clubs in any large American city. Brookhart replied that Tydings was one of a group which is "crazy on this liquor issue."

Copeland of New York wanted to know how Brookhart had obtained admission to the Century Club and added that he himself couldn't get in "with a pick-axe."

Brookhart's explanation was that the New Yorker is "personally dry." He said he had not been in the club.

Debate then settled down to a discussion of the measure of the success of the prohibition law, Brookhart contending that "booze conditions" have improved, and the wets heatedly denying this assertion. Copeland told him he was "blind and deaf." The portion of the letter produced by Brookhart bore the heading: "Century Club, 7 West 43rd street, New York City."

It read:

"With all the chaotic conditions now surrounding the enforcement of the Volstead act, why not inquire sometime about the special privilege accorded this association where real gin cocktails are served at the monthly dinners usually attended by 100 to 150 members and then consider the wonderful fish house rum punch that appeared at the last New Year eve celebration."

Brookhart would not say who was the author of the communication although he was pressed for an answer to this question by Bingham of Connecticut.

Club Members Quiet

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Members of the Century club, which at one time forbade its members playing bridge, today refused to comment on charges of Senator Smith Brookhart that gin cocktails were served at the club. United States Attorney Tuttle said there was no record in his office of any violation of the prohibition law by the club.

Bolters' Status Is Business of Session

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)— Decision as to the status of Texas democrats who bolted the party presidential ticket in 1928 was the chief business before the state democratic executive committee as it met here today.

The meeting was called after State Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, a leader of the movement which sent Texas into the republican column in a presidential election for the first time since the civil war, filed application with the committee for a place on the democratic primary ballot as a candidate for governor.

Chairman D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown advised Senator Love he would call the committee to decide today whether persons who had bolted a party ticket were entitled to a place on that ticket at a subsequent election in order that if the decision were adverse Love might take the matter to the courts.

Voters Be Welcomed

The question as to the place in the party of persons other than candidates who had bolted the 1928 democratic ticket also was mentioned as a subject for decision by the committee, but it was a foregone conclusion among observers that the voters would be welcomed back into the fold. The attitude of the committee toward the candidates was another matter.

Love expressed belief that the committee had no authority to bar his candidacy or the participation of voters who had bolted, and as chairman of the federal relations committee of the state senate requested the attorney general for an interpretation of the law. Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt ruled that under the law the committee was not empowered to bar persons from participation in the primaries because of past political views of party memberships.

Lieutenant-Governor Barry Miller and former United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield, both candidates for governor, expressed the hope that the executive committee would not rule Love's name off.

Says Miller Bolter

Love accused Miller of being "the oldest bolter in the race," claiming he had supported a republican against James S. Hogg, democratic candidate for governor, in 1892, and worked and voted for George E. B. Peddy, independent candidate for the United States senate against Mayfield when Mayfield was the democratic nominee in 1922.

Love resigned as national democratic committeeman from Texas in 1924 after he announced he would not support Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of former Governor James E. Ferguson, democratic nominee for governor, and he actively worked for the election of George C. Butte, republican candidate.

"As one who is most vitally interested in the future of our party, I trust your committee will not make the mistake of refusing to place on the official ballot for the democratic primary the name of any white democrat who is qualified under the constitution to hold office in our state," Mayfield wrote in a letter to Chairman Wilcox filing his application for a place on the ballot.

Wells Will Aid in Revision Fair Card

WILLS POINT, Feb 3—(Spl).—J. C. Wells, secretary of the Free State Fair, has received notice from J. A. Moore, agricultural director of the State Fair of Texas, that he has been appointed on the committee to revise the score card for the 1930 Fair. The committee will meet in Fort Worth during the Fat Stock Show.

CORPORATION COURT

Three charges of speeding and one of intoxication appeared on the docket of the Corporation Court Monday morning. Judge Melear assessed the usual fines.

FORMER CORSICANA OIL OPERATOR DIES IN OKLAHOMA HOME

R. J. Graves, aged 46 years, formerly resident of Corsicana, well-known oil operator here for several years, died at his home, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock following an illness with pleuresy-pneumonia, and the funeral will be held at Rockett, Ellis county, between Ferris and Waxahachie, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to information received by friends of the family here Monday morning. It was stated that transportation was being arranged to take friends from Ennis to Rocket in busses Tuesday and a number of Corsicana friends are planning to attend the funeral.

Surviving are his wife, one son, C. E. Graves, Ardmore; his father who resides at Rocket; one brother, Bob Graves, Madill, Okla., formerly of Corsicana; and one married sister who lives at Rocket.

The body was brought overland Sunday to Rocket.

THIRTY-ONE HELD FOLLOWING ANOTHER IDAHO DRY RAID

OROFINO, Idaho, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Thirty-one persons were under arrest and eleven others were hunted in this vicinity today as the result of the government's third effort to dry up the wet areas of northern Idaho by wholesale operations against suspected liquor sellers.

Federal prohibition agents swooped down upon Orofino Saturday night, armed with a sheaf of warrants. All but one of those arrested were charged with conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law. Charles Crumpacker was accused of selling liquor.

The federal movement against the liquor's traffic of the Orofino area followed the wholesale operations against the wet towns of Mullan and Wallace, Idaho, about two months ago. Nearly 200 persons were arrested in Mullan and Wallace and nearly all the city officials of Mullan have been convicted of conspiracy.

Youth Admits Participation Bank Robbery

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Feb. 1. —(AP)—Carl Spillman, aged 19, confessed today, according to police, that he participated in the robbery this morning of the Bank of Rocky Hill, Ky., of which his father is cashier and sole employe.

Young Spillman was charged with bank robbery. Officials said approximately $3,000 was taken.

Three men participated in the holdup, which took place shortly after the elder Spillman opened the bank at 5 a. m. Forty minutes after the robbery was reported, Bowling Green police arrested young Spillman as he attempted to drive across a bridge over Green river here.

Spillman told police he did not participate in the actual holdup, but that he and one of the other youths sat in the car while the third robbed the bank.

Freestone Basketball Tourney Postponed Play Teague Saturday

TEAGUE, Feb. 3—(SP)—According to L. E. Peevy, athletic director of Freestone county, the second basketball tournament toward determining the county championship was not held Saturday as per schedule. By agreement Donie and Streetman postponed their game due to some of the players on both sides being ill. They will play their game Wednesday afternoon in Teague. Teague was to play Wortham, however they forfeited the game. Faifield drew a "by" for this time.

The next tournament will be held in Teague next Saturday if the weather permits. There will still be four teams in the race: Teague, Wortham, Fairfield and the winner of the Donie-Streetman tilt. A team has to be defeated twice before it is out of the race.

TWO FORT WORTH BANKS CLOSED FOR REORGANIZATION

CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION SAYS DEPOSITORS TO BE FULLY PROTECTED

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Two Fort Worth banks whose deposits at the last bank call totalled $6,282,527 were "temporarily closed" today while the Fort Worth Clearing House Association worked on a plan "through which depositors may receive their deposits in full."

The institutions, closed by order of the Clearing House Association and their boards of directors, were the Texas National Bank and its subsidiary, the First State Bank of Polytechnic.

Reorganization plans were under way.

C. C. Johnson, a vice-president of the Texas National, said he thought the bank would open Monday and depositors would be paid dollar for dollar if any should wish to withdraw funds.

Johnson said two plans were on foot: For another bank to take over the Texas National, or for it to be taken over by some their interests in Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The Texas National Bank was ordered closed by its board of directors last night following unusually heavy withdrawals yesterday afternoon. The step was taken on the advice also of the Clearing House Association to permit the working out of plans for the bank's reorganization and protection of the depositors.

After an all-night session, officials of the association conferred again this morning on means for adjusting affairs of the Texas National and for protection of depositors. Leading business men of the city had meetings last night.

Six or seven persons were in front of the bank at 7 a. m., and by 9 o'clock the crowd had increased to 150 persons. A like crowd was gathered in front of the First State Bank of Polytechnic. S. S. Dillow, president, said the bank would open as usual Saturday, but this decision was later changed and the bank remained closed. The Polytechnic bank has been associated with the Texas.

The following sign was posted on the front door of the Texas National bank: "By order of the board of directors and on the advice of the Fort Worth Clearing House Association, in order to afford all depositors equal and full protection, this bank is temporarily closed to enable Fort Worth business interests to consummate re-organization plans now in progress."

Clearing House Statement.

A brief statement was issued by the Clearing House Association. It read: "The Fort Worth clearing house banks are working on plans through which the depositors of the Texas National Bank may receive their deposits in full. (Signed) First National Bank, Fort Worth National Bank, Stock Yards National Bank, Continental National Bank, Union Bank and Trust Company and American Bank and Trust Company."

In its last report on bank call of December 21, 1929, the Texas National Bank showed deposits of $5,908,857. The First State Bank of Polytechnic showed deposits of $373,400.

Capital stock of the Texas National Bank was given as $500,000 with surplus and undivided profits as $256,367.

Cash and sight exchange of Texas National was given as $1,013,445.68. United States and other bonds amouted to $1,034,707.97.

Later, L. A. McWhirter, director of the Polytechnic bank, said the bank would not open today and a state bank examiner was in charge.

Crowds in front of both banks were assured by business men their interests would be protected.

Officials of the Texas National attributed heavy withdrawals to an idle rumor whose origin has not been traced. Because of the withdrawals, they said, it was considered advisable to order a temporary closing.

REGIONAL MEETING TO PLAN CONTROL MALARIA BE HELD

A regional conference to promulgate plans for section-wide control of malaria will be held in Corsicana on Wednesday, February 26, according to information received by Corsicana Chamber of Commerce officials Monday morning.

The meeting is being sponsored jointly by the State health department and the public health department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Representatives will be expected from Navarro, Dallas, Ellis, Falls, McLennan, Limestone and Freestone counties.

Among the speakers will be H. W. Von Hovenberg, sanitary engineer of the Cotton Belt Route; Carl Martin and Vick Ellers of the State health department and others.

Invitations to the meeting will be extended to secretaries of commercial organizations, county superintendents of education, superintendents of public schools, judges, mayors, city health officers, sanitary engineers and others.

Notice that Corsicana had been selected as the meeting place was received from Henry W. Stanley, director of the public health department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Additional details of the meeting will be announced within a few days.

Burglars Get Merchandise In Barry Robbery

BARRY, Feb. 1.—(Spl).—Burglars entered the store of R. W. Varnell here sometime Friday night and took shoes, hats, dry goods, hose, dress and work pants and other articles valued at $300. Discovery of the loss was made Saturday morning when Mr. Varnell came down to open the store.

Entrance was gained by taking the glass out of a front window.

The safe, which had been left unlocked, was rifled but nothing was missing from it.

The sheriff's department was notified and an investigation is being made.

Car Reported As Stolen Is Found

The automobile of Dr. A. B. Horn, reported stolen from the First Christian Church Saturday afternoon was found later in the afternoon at the Fred M. Allison garage. An employee of the garage had been sent out after a car to be washed and greased, and had gotten the wrong automobile.

The doctor has been suffering considerable joking from his friends over the occurence.

NAVAL CONFERENCE CHIEFS WILL MAKE MAIN DECISIONS

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tory out of the presence of a league of nations observer at the conference sessions. It was pointed out that this was no departure from previous policy as an observer was provided for months ago in preliminary arrangements.

The French have been insistent that all limitation negotiations be subserviated to the League of Nations disarmament efforts. The United States is the only non-member of the league present at the conference. The Americans never have objected to the league observing and discussing any agreement made here, although they have been insistent that no league action would affect the American part in any such agreement.

Chiefs Back in London.

All of the delegation chiefs returned to London this morning after week-end absences except Andre Tardieu, French premier. In the absence of the French leader their delegation was not idle, the experts working on some details for rounding out "transactional" tonnage proposals, by which it is hoped to effect a compromise between "Global" and "categorical" schools of limitations thought.

Aristide Briand, who will act for M. Tardieu during his absence in Paris, will go over the experts' proposals and recommendations tonight, preparatory to addressing the full meeting of the conference tomorrow.

The first exchange of information between the Americans and the French on the subject of the transactional compromise proposal since the proposal was put forward took place today, when Ambassador Gibson and Rene Massigli, secretary of the French delegation, met.

Just before lunch it was announced that a meeting had been arranged between Secretary Stimson, head of the American delegation, and Prime Minister Mac Donald between five and six o'clock this evening. The meeting will be in the premier's room in the House of Commons where the two men have had previous consultations.

Counter Proposal

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The British delegation today circulated to the other five power delegates a counter proposal to the French tonnage plan and will submit it to the full naval conference tomorrow morning.

The British plan recognizes the ultimate necessity of the five great sea power nations a total tonnage for each navy. This is in complete agreement with the French plan.

The feature of the British plan is that it divides seacraft into five categories instead of six as in the French plan.

COURT OF APPEALS VACATES ORDER FOR STOPPING STATE AID

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.—(AP)—W. S. Fly, chief justice of the fourth court of civil appeals, today ordered suspension of the injunction granted by Judge R. B. Minor in the 57th district court, restraining the state board of education from spending any part of the $5,000,000 appropriated under the Texas rural aid law.

Judge Fly's announcement interrupted arguments begun this morning by the state. Rice M. Tilley, assistant attorney general, had closed his argument in submitting the case on appeal, and Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt had started to speak.

After a whispered conference between Justice Fly and Edward W. Smith and T. D. Cobbs, associates, Judge Fly informed the attorney general that the injunction was suspended. This means that the state board can proceed with the expenditure of the rural aid fund.

TEXAS COTTON ILLS ANALYZED AT AUSTIN BY BOARD MEMBER

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—An analysis of the cotton ills of Texas was made and the remedy proposed here today by Carl Williams, cotton member of the federal farm board in an address before a joint session of the legislature.

A constantly mounting production in the face of an ever-increasing export market, not only in Texas, but throughout the South, was assigned as the primary reason for the poverty stricken condition of the cotton raising industry.

However, the speaker named the introduction of short staple cotton into Southern fields as that which has done more than all else to bring ruin on the cotton planter.

"The cotton acreage must go down, and the quality raised must come up," said Williams. "Unless this is done, no governmental agency for fixing prices can aid the cotton farmer as he should be aided."

Two Youths Charged Damaging Property

Chief of Detectives Bruce Nutt arrested two youths Sunday on charges of theft and destroying property. They were taken in a vacant house on West Second avenue owned by L. C. Coulson. They are alleged to have torn up a water heater, and removed locks from several doors.

They were lodged in the Navarro county jail.

PROSPERITY MONTH MEETING ATTENDED BY BUSINESS MEN

STRESSED THAT CONDITIONS IN CORSICANA AND NAVARRO COUNTY EXCELLENT

In keeping with the designation of February as "Prosperity Month" in Corsicana, eight-eight representatives of business firms in the city were present at a meeting sponsored by the Retail Merchants association, chamber of commerce, held Friday morning in the Palace theatre.

Speakers called upon by E. H. Davis, chairman of the meeting, were unanimous in their approval of the designation, and declared that the current wave of depression was due in large part to the weather conditions of the past few weeks, and pessimistic psychology superinduced by national business depressions occasioned by the recent collapse of the stock market.

In direct contrast to the current opinion, Corsicana citizens are in very good condition, financially, and shops are running full time, it was pointed out by several of the speakers. The concensus of opinion as voiced by the speakers was that it is the duty of every progressive citizen to radiate an atmosphere of optimism and prosperity and in this way overcome some of the effects of the bearish feeling.

Those addressing the assembly were Sydney Marks, Festus Pierce, V. L. Zielonka, Lowry Martin, W. O. Harwell, Harry Clowe, J. M. Dyer, C. A. Middleton and E. H. Davis.

A proclamation from Mayor R. L. Wheelock was read at the meeting, in which the month of February was officially designated as prosperity month in Corsicana.

Committee Named

At the suggestion of several members a committee composed of Mayor R. L. Wheelock, Festus Pierce, president of the Retail Merchants association and Civitan Club; C. W. Taylor, president of the Lions club; Ted Ferguson, president of the Rotary Club, and C. L. Jester, president of the chamber of commerce, to draw up resolutions and present them to the assembly at the next meeting which was set for the first Tuesday morning in March.

"A meeting such as this is good for the soul, the idea of designating February as Prosperity Month is a worth while movement on the part of Corsicana citizens. This program if successful, will require concerted effort on the part of every merchant.

"As the year 1930 gets older, and the pendulum swings back partly through our efforts toward normal conditions, may it be done for the betterment of all," Sydney Marks declared.

Festus Pierce in his short pep talk declared that the biggest thing to insure the success of the program was to spread abroad a feeling of optimism among sales force and those in which one comes in contact with during the day.

A closer cooperation among the merchants in Corsicana during the year was urged by Lowry Martin, who also sated that Corsicana had not been seriously injured by the recent national depressions, and that factories were running full time.

Morale Must Be Revived

Rabbi Zielonka stated that a like program should be instituted and called Navarro county prosperity month which would insure success for the proposed program.

The morale of the citizens must be revived from the recent slump, and upon that one thing, rests the success of the program, W. O. Harwell, secretary of the chamber of commerce, stated.

Corsicana business firms, as a whole, have not been seriously injured by the pessimistic prevailing, J. M. Dyer declared, and that most of the firms could show a very good year at the close of the year, due to the fact that a policy of retrenchment had been resorted to in keeping business at an even keel.

C. A. Middleton declared that the organization he represented would enter into the movement and pledged the cooperation of the Cen-Tex Oil company during the coming month.

Those attending the meeting were served with Royall's King of the Cup coffee and cakes from the DeLuxe Fruit Cake company.

List of Attendants

Following is the list of representatives and firms to which each belonged, attending the meeting:

Donald Marr, Marr Printing company; W. T. McElwee, Collin Street Bakery; Charlie Hagins, Hagins' Planing Mill; E. H. Davis, E. H. and A. Davis, men's clothing store; Sam Daiches, Daiches Jewelry Store; Louis Goldberg, Jolesch Shoe company; W. L. Thompson, Church & Middleton Insurance company; V. M. McMurry, Thom McAnn company; Clark Butler, Drane & McKee; R. V. Smith, Drane & McKee; V. L. Zielonka, Temple Beth-El; Sam Jackson, Jackson Brothers, Dodge agent; M. B. Golden, Golden Bros.; Harry Clowe, Clowe Floral company; G. D. Rhoads, Rhoads Bros.; C. D. Fry, Neece Lumber company; Miss Nannie Hail, and Mrs. Carter, Carter Fashion Shop; Henry Levy, Big 4 Shoe store; Fred White, Retail Merchants' association; M. A. Pyburn, Wilson Drug; R. A. Caldwell, Burgess, Jester and Caldwell, Insurance; T. J. York, T. J. York Music store; E. J. Womack, Womacks Cleaning and Pressing company; I. R. Lurker, Montgomery and Ward; Will Herman, M. A. Tekell, Tekell Furniture store; L. E. McCormick, Real Estate and Furniture company; Chas. Pisek, Pisek Tailor; Roy Layton, Layton's Radio Store; V. E. Moore, L. M. arren, Warren's Grocery; L. O. Larrison, Larrison's Garage; Wilbur Wright, Wright Advertising Service; Miss Annie Beth Fiklin, Retail Merchants' association; L. E. Horn, Beaton Motor company; R. A. Purifoy, Pontiac dealer; Elbert Neely, Rodericks Cleaning and Pressing company; A. F. Popplewell, McClellan company; Gabe Goldberg Insurance; M. H. Sorrell, Burroughs Adding Machine, salesman; C. R. Boon, and R. J. Garrett, Piggly Wiggly stores; F. E. McPherson, McPherson Drug store; Joe Wolens, K. Wolens Dry Goods store; Sydney Marks, Marks Bros. Dry Goods store; F. A. Boynton, Boynton's Grocery; Robert Cason, Cason Floral company; Sam Brooks, Brooks Shop; H. B. Walker, A. B. Walker and Sons company; F. C. Paul, insurance agent; John C. Hughes, American Bakery; C. A. Tripp, C. A. Tripp Hardware; W. A. Mowlam, McCammon and Lang Lumber company; Harry Jacobs, The Leader store; Ted Ferguson, Texas Power and Light company; W. O. Harwell, chamber of commerce; C. E. Gunter, Daily Sun reporter; Clayton Brown; T. P. Shivers, real estate; G. T. Brown, Whippet-Knight company; C. A. Middleton, Cen-Tex Oil company; E. E. Babers, Gulf Refining company; J. B. Mikell, Fruits and Vegetables; T. H. Walton, and Lanier Walton, Walton Furniture company; J. M. Dyer, Dyer Dry Goods company; W. M. Peck, Sr., Real Estate; W. M. Peck, Jr., Peck Insurance; Thomas J. Graham; A. Weidmann, Collin Street Bakery; F. A. Pierce, J. and S. Pharmacy; Alva Tailor, Taylor Electric company; T. H. Westbrook, Texas National Insurance Union; Sylvan Burke, K. Wolens; C. J. Reisen, Electric Studio; Jack Cunningham, Cunningham Bros.; J. A. Fullerton, B. and B. Tailors; George Leonard, Leonard Bros.; C. N. Olsen, and C. A. Devinney, Royall Coffee company; T. S. Patrick, Patrick Transfer company; V. E. Wendorf, Auto Supply company; Jim Bunchanan, American National Insurance company; Lowry Martin, Daily Sun; J. W. Edens, Southern Ice and Utilities company.

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Manager of Local Store Optimistic

G. L. Cox, manager of the local R. E. Cox Dry Goods company, returned Sunday from a two week buying tour of markets in St. Louis and New York. Mr. Cox was one of a party of five that left January 17th to make purchases for the R. E. Cox stores in Waco, Corsicana, Stephenville and Marlin.

Included in the party were: R. E. Cox, Stephenville; R. A. Cox and V. M. Cox, Waco; R. E. Cox, Jr., Marlin; and G. L. Cox, Corsicana.

A very optimistic tone pervaded through market centers, and preparations were being made for a large volume of business, the local manager stated.

SCHOOLS FORCED SUSPEND ACCOUNT ROAD CONDITIONS

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them reporting only fifty to 75 per cent of normal figures. Other schools wil likely have to close unless conditions improve immediately.

All of the time being lost now will have to be made up before the end of the session, Superintendent Steels said Monday, making a hardship on both students and teachers.

In many of the consolidated districts, the school busses have been unable to operate for several days, and the students were forced to private conveyance, including wagons and horseback, and in many instances, had to walk to school.

Roads Impassable

A few automobiles made their way into Corsicana Sunday from points outside the county after encountering extreme difficulties, but after the rain started falling Monday morning, the city was again marooned except for rail facilities. Only one-tenth of an inch of rain fell during the twenty-four hour period ending at 7 a. m. Monday morning, but that amount was considerably increased during the remaining hours of the morning.

Unpaved streets in Corsicana were almost impassable and almost all automobiles used chains, even for short trips about the city.

Up until noon Monday, eight automobiles and trucks had been shipped out of Corsicana to Ennis and other points, and others were scheduled for shipment Monday night. Some industrial plants have adopted the plan of shipping their trucks to nearby points in an effort to continue service to their customers, and with no relief in sight for road conditions, other plants are reported favorably contemplating the plan.

Schedules on the Cotton Belt were disrupted for a time Sunday when a box car left the track near Malakoff. All steam and electric lines were reported running on time Monday. Considerable work has been done on soft stretches on the new construction on the Cotton Belt between Corsicana and Tyler, and many of the worst places have been graveled.

Slides Being Used

Many dairymen and farmers who have been marketing their products in Corsicana, are reported using slides and teams to bring their products from their homes to paved roads, picking them up there in trucks and automobiles and bringing them to town.

Officials in the automobile registration booth at the courthouse, said Sunday that several hundred automobiles were yet to secure their 1930 license plates; many of them will be unable to secure their numbers for several days, because it is impossible to get them to a headlight testing station.

Little relief was held out by the weather man Monday when his forecast presented, "colder, cloudy, rain."

The State Home was forced to abandon their trucks and use teams in hauling milk and supplies between the Home and the dairy at at institution on account of the mud.

WOMAN GOES TRIAL ALLEGED MURDER OF PROHIBITION AGENT

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Granting a motion for severance, Judge W. W. McCrory ordered Alpha Harbough, alias Alice Smith, to trial on an indictment charging her with the murder of Prohibition Agent Charles Stevens last September. Selection of a jury was started.

On motion of District Attorney Lamar Seeligson, Judge McCrory dismissed a similar indictment against Luisa Guajardo, after investigation had disclosed she was not connected with the killing.

Trial of Joe Hobrecht, whose trial on a similar indictment had been set for today, was passed.

SENATE PLUNGED INTO CONSIDERATION PRISON MEASURES

WIRTZ SEEKS AMEND WILL BILL TO USE PRESENT STATE OWNED LANDS

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The senate today plunged into the heart of the prison rehabilitation question, the matter of location of the proposed new industrial plant.

As soon as the bills had been referred without recommendations to the senate from the committee of the whole, Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin oficred an amendment to the Witt bill forcing the concentration of the system on present-owned lands.

The bill drafted by Senator Edgar E. Witt of Waco, administration leader, calls for the erection of a central plant near Austin.

Wirtz quoted Lee Simmons of Sherman, prison board member, in support of his amendment. He told the senate that Simmons had said that the Harlem, Imperial, Darrington and Ramsey farms should be reclaimed and improved "first."

Prison Relocation Was Turned Aside

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)— The legislature turned aside from penitentiary centralization today to consider the plight of Texas cotton farmers and to discuss probable action on Oklahoma's proposal to retain approximately 28,000 acres of land thrown into Texas by a decrease of the supreme court relocating the 100th meridian as the Panhandle dividing line between the two states.

Carl Williams, cotton member of the federal farm relief board, was asked to address a joint session of the two houses to explain plans for relieving Texas farmers, said to be suffering from a depressed cotton market. He is spending some time in Texas assisting with organization of the farmers preliminary to participating in the Federal Cooperative Marketing association.

Governor Holloway of Oklahoma was here for a conference with governor Moody about the boundary line matter. A compact which would give Oklahoma permission to retain the acreage heretofore considered her territory, but now to be placed in Texas by the supreme court decree may be put before the legislature.

Governor Holloway and Governor Moody breakfasted together. The Oklahoma chief executive was accompanied by Attorney General J. E. King, Senators W. C. Austin of Atlus, W. M. Williams of Mangum, and Alvin Moore of Cheyenne, Oklahoma and Representatives Frank Carmichael of Sayers and S. W. Commack of Gould, Okla.

Committees Confer

Committees from the legislatures of the two states had held several conferences in an effort to reach an agreement, but no definite decision had been effected. A majority of the Texas committee seemed opposed to permitting Oklahoma to retain the territory, but it was finally agreed to submit the proposed compact to the legislature without recommendations.

The legislature entered upon its third week of the 30-day special session with penitentiary centralization and legislation revamping the officers' fee system still pending. The governor was expected to add several other subjects to the two he named in his proclamation convening the extraordinary session. Among these will be appropriations for summer schools of Texas colleges, and Senator Tom Pollard of Tyler, chairman of the senate finance committee, was preparing to start hearings on these.

Prison Legislation

The senate and house were to continue sitting as committees of the whole on prison legislation. The senate was about ready to vote on reporting out one or three measures before it, but the house was still to hear explanations of their respective bills from five of the six authors and sponsors with measures bearing on the subject in that branch.

The main contention is relocation whether the governor's plan to place the main plant within 20 miles of Austin, should be adopted, or the proposed new industrialized headquarters walls should be built on property now owned by the state.

Bills reforming the statutes governing retention of fees of office by officers were still in committees with hearings scheduled this week. Considerable opposition to them in their present form, as drafted under recommendations of the committee headed by Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock, which investigated operations on the fee system, has cropped out.

DEMOCRAT CONCEDES REPUBLICAN SHOULD HOLD TEXAS SEAT

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"Permit me to thank the committee for its patience and courtesy and to assure you that I harbor no ill will before any one. On the other hand I feel the committee have done their duty as they see it, and according to their best judgment and conscience. My conscience is clear and free from any fault in the matter."

Committee Considers Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The house elections committee which has been considering the contest brought by Harry M. Wurzbach, Republican, against Representative McCloskey, Democrat, from the Fourteenth Texas district, met behind closed doors today to consider the report of its sub-committee on the recount of ballots cast in eight Bexar county precincts in the 1928 election.

Wurzbach, who has charged that McCloskey won the election through fraudulent alteration of returns, said today he was confident of victory.

McCloskey, who holds the seat by virtue of a certificate from the state canvassing board, maintained on the other hand that the committee would confirm his right to his seat.

In the recount of ballots, undertaken to obtain evidence bearing on the fraud charges, Wurzbach gained virtually 400 votes over the total given him in the eight precincts by the Bexar county commissoners court.

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KEEPING PRISONERS BUSY.

Experiments in the way of making federal prisons self-supporting gives promise of success. Men confined in penal institutions prefer activity to idleness, and it is not surprising that prisoners should manifest a desire, when once started in a productive industry, to excel their own accomplishments as they become more expert.

It is a result of this inborn desire, which produces "champions" in every line of endeavor, that the production of cotton duck in the Atlanta penitentiary is constantly growing in volume. Prisoners in that institution take pride in beating their former production records.

While the object of the prison factories at Atlanta is to produce a sufficient quantity of coarser cotton materials for the needs of the federal government, Leavenworth is striving to increase its production of shoes to supply the demands of the Indian service and all federal prisons. In the course of a month this shoe factory increased its output 40 per cent without materially increasing its working force.

Prison factories, if properly operated, can perform a two-fold service without working any appreciable hardship upon free labor. They aid in the rehabilitation of fallen men and women by teaching them how to work and how to earn an honest living. Prisons cannot reform those it schools in the demoralizing habit of idleness. Moreover, it has been demonstrated that prisons can be made self-supporting through utilization of their inmates in useful production.

WONDERS OF OUR LAWS

By declaring it unconstitutional, Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough, of Omaha, has called attention to a peculiar section of the Volstead Act. This section provides that a bootlegger is guilty of a nuisance, and "may be restrained by injunction, temporary and permanent," from continuing his illegal practices.

Not much has been heard about this section of the law. As Judge Woodrough said, it has been a dead letter; no judge wanted to take advantage of it. The idea that a bootlegger could be enjoined, while no such injunction applies to a burglar, a highwayman or an arsonist, was something new in criminal law.

Judge Woodrough points out in his ruling that the legal process against a bootlegger is trial by jury, guaranteed by the Constitution. To enjoin him and, if he violates the injunction, penalize him for contempt of court, is an evasion of the Constitution and a denial of his constitutional right.

"There runs through the act," said Judge Woodrough, "the idea that the man himself, the human being, is a nuisance, and so beyond the pale of the right to trial by jury."

But isn't it a happy idea, though, this notion of an injunction? Along with the parents and godparents at the baptismal font there could be a judge who would enjoin the infant from the commission of any and all crimes; and if at some later date the person thus enjoined should overstep the law, he could be jailed without trial for having violated the injunction. We should then need no juries, no trials; our court procedure would be cut to the minimum. Think of the saving to the taxpayer. And what a swell position that of judge would be!

A watch is that round, metal device, which the speaker of the evening places before him on the table as he arises, and does not consult thereafter.

THE WAR ON INSECT PESTS.

To fool the hen and to persuade the flower to bloom have been some of the wonders wrought by electricity. An artificial dawn awakes the hen, sets her to pecking earlier than the sunrise, and more food in her gizzard means more eggs for the poultryman. Electrically lighted greenhouses are used to force plants to a quicker, richer blooming than natural light would give.

Now the insect world is to be lighted up, to the destruction of some of the pests that infest orchards, fields and gardens. Many a clumsy moth has gone to its death in the flame of a lamp or candle, but never before has wholesale killing been planned through such means. Such creatures are most readily attacked, not in the winged stage, but in the cocoon or as larvae. To catch them on the wing will be a triumph for science. A method has been evolved.

Electric light traps will be placed in the orchards to lure the female moth before she lays her eggs in the heart of the apple blossoms. Success will depend to some extent on the time of day she emerges from her cocoon and the length of time that elapses between her birth and hr egg-laying. If she does not come out in the full light of day and is attracted by the incandescent traps, her fate and that of her progeny is sealed.

Electrocution may halt the destructive march westward of the Japanese beetle which has already crossed New Jersey and is now wintering its front ranks in Central Pennsylvania. A plan is under consideration to place a chemical, known to attract this voracious insect, in large electrified cakes wherever it concentrates.

Eventually moths, mosquitoes and other harmful insects will be exterminated by devices of man's invention and the farmer's lot will be easier and life will lose some of its little annoyances.

THE UNIVERSAL SPORT.

Formerly it was the boast of the country dwellers, exulting over their lot in contrast with that of the city bound, that among other treasured possessions a trout stream ran through their acres. City fishermen have been known to travel hundreds of miles to find one, and lately salmon rivers have been bought and leased as if they were houses and lots. When the Duke of Ormond was recounting his wealth to Zuleika Dobson didn't he mention a salmon river?

All the while this has been going on the government has been filling lakes and brooks with trout, free to the patient and cunning, until now the city dweller in some states can catch the limit or a satisfying fraction thereof between quitting time and dinner, so near have restocking efforts and the automobile brought the trout stream to town.

State conservation has restored big and little game hunting to the urban sportsman in some states which for years has afforded little or no hunting. It is no longer necessary to go to Canada or remote sections of the United States to catch a good bag of game, protective measures having made rabbits, birds, deer and bear plentiful in a number of the most densely settled and completely industrialized and urbanized states of the East.

Thus has another political and sociological danger been removed, for while the masses may submit to constitutional amendments which discriminate in favor of the rich they demand equal privileges in forest, field and stream.

POPULATION GROWTH

With rare exceptions, American communities large and small aspire for larger population and greater territorial size. Among cities and towns and even hamlets of nearly equal size there exists keen competition, and census figures are as eagerly awaited as the umpire's decision in a ball game.

There are advantages in urban bigness. The more people the more business, and the more business the greater prosperity for all. The larger the city the greater its cultural advantages and the more numerous and varied its sources of amusement and recreation. For many of the best things in life the people of the smaller communities must go to the big cities.

But there is also a price to pay for the distinction of urban bigness. As a city grows in size and population its people become more and more like so many scurrying ants in a disturbed ant hill. Homes become tenements. The few blocks between home and place of employment becomes miles. Privacy vanishes, the cost of living keeps pace with the growth in population, and even the pure air and quiet are taken away.

As they build higher and wider let the towns and cities heed these words of an official of the United States chamber of commerce:

"While the existence of a town or city depends upon business, the existence is not justified unless the profit of business make life in that town constantly more and more worth living."

It is as important to the community to guard against the disadvantages of bigness as it is to strive for bigness, and the place that grows wisely need not regret its greater size.

BUS TRANSPORTATION.

Counsel for railroads should not forget that onerous or burdensome regulation imposed upon motor trucks and buses almost certainly will have its boomerang effect. In advocating such regulation it should be remembered that railroads are themselves becoming increasingly large users of trucks and buses, which, after all, are only an adjunct, but a very important one, to the old established transportation system.

Forward-looking executives are alive to the facts. It remains for the cautious and experienced ones to counsel against legislation certain to be harmful not only to railroads but to this younger partner in the vital business of moving people and goods from place to place.

The competitive effect of motor buses and trucks has been very greatly exaggerated. Students of the subject know now that the real competitor of the steam and electric lines is the privately owned automobile.

Quite aside from all other considerations, the railroads should remember their own sorry plight as a result of bungling government regulation. And bungling regulation directed against the motor carriers will react more and more against the railroads as they go in for truck and bus "feeders."

THE DAILY JOB.

One of the most important things in the world is the Daily Job. People go about it with varying degrees of enthusiasm, sometimes with no enthusiasm at all, but the point is, they do it. You can't keep them away from it. They'll do it if it kills them.

The Daily Job makes a commonplace of danger. Soldiers and sailors and firemen and policemen and nurses prove it.

The Daily Job is forever making heroes and heroines. Wireless men and telephone operators ever and anon jump into the news because of this fact.

But for devotion to the Daily Job on the part of Harold Vivian, chief control operator, radio fans in this country would have missed the thrills of the naval conference opening. Just before King George began his address somebody tripped over the wires that coupled together the entire network. Vivian grasped them and held them for twenty minutes until new wires were connected. He twitched with the shock of a 220-volt wire and his hands were slightly burned, but he held on. "Hands across the sea" with him for the moment meant merely part of the Daily Job.

Poets may insist it is love alone that makes the world go round, but they are wrong. The Daily Job has a whole lot to do with it.

HEAVY COMPETITION



ANDREW STEELE IS NAMED COMMANDER OF LEGION POST

Andrew G. Steele, county superintendent, was elected post commander of the Johnson-Wiggins Post No. 22 of the American Legion at the regular annual election held Thursday night in the Legion hall. Other officers selected for the year were Dave Daniels, vice-commander; R. F. Sweatmon, adjutant; F. L. Seale, finance officer; Rev. J. Howard Williams, chaplain; and Vivian Mowlam historian.

A special call meeting of the membership will be held next Thursday night at 8 o'clock to make out a program of work for the coming year.

Court House News

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed:

Miss Ida Freedman, et al, vs. Ollie Majors, suit on notes on lot 7, block 9, H. and T. C. R. R. company addition, Corsicana.

Sheriff's Office.

A white man was arrested by Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse, Thursday in connection with the burglary of the Bounds Drug company Tuesday morning at Richland and was lodged in the Navarro county jail. The officer stated that the remainder of the merchandise taken from the store was recovered. A formal complaint for burglary will be filed during the day, Sheriff Pevehouse stated.

Warranty Deeds.

J. S. Smith, et ux, to C. E. Smith, 105 acres of the Louis Powell survey, $1000.

L. H. Graham, et ux, to J. R. Graham, one-fourth undivided interest in 172.12 acres of the Joshua Graham survey in Navarro county and Limestone county, $3000.

Leon Whaley, et ux, to Mable Stokes, lot 11, block 9, Highland Park addition, Corsicana, $200.

Mrs. Frances Bunert to oLuise Russell, lot 3, block 509, Bunrt addition, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

C. C. Sands, et ux, to J. M. Hitt, 40 acres of the H. and A. G Cage survey, $1000

J. S. Millerman, et al, to J. M. Hitt, 45.47 acres of the H. and A. C. survey; 4.2 acres of the T. J. Chambers survey; and 1687 acres of the T. J. Chambers grant, $1665.

Lewis Mosley, et al, to Lois Glenn, lot 2, block 5, Goodlow addition, Kerens, $75.

Mrs. Fannie C. Freeman, et al, to Drew Gillen, 53.2 acres of the M. C. Rosson survey, $1500.

Assignment

A J. Mason to George T. Maher, 18-64ths interest in 78.85 acres of the Alford P. Eaton survey, $10 and other considerations.

Justice Court.

The Mexican who was arrested at an early hour Thursday by City Officer Marion Griffin and Deputy Sheriff Walter Hayes after a chase in connection with the taking of some pies from the front of The Nook on Main street, was fined $18.15 in Judge S. B. Jordan's court late Thursday on his plea of guilty and was sent to the county farm late Thursday. Officer Griffin fired his pistol twice in an effort to stop the fleeing Mexican to no avail.

Three were sentenced to the county farm by Judge W. W. Clopton for gaming and drunkeness Thursday.

Sun want ads bring results.

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Two Producers Blew In Friday In Van Field

TYLER, Jan. 31.—(AP)— Gushing fifty feet above the derrick, Pure Oil company's Mager No. 1, in Texas' newest oil field at Van, blew in this afternoon, the second producer of the day. Early estimates were that the well was making between 3,000 and 5,000 barerls. Pure's A. R. Tunnell No. 1 came in earlier today.

TYLER. Jan. 31.—(AP)—Sending spray oil 80 feet into the air, Pure Oil Company's A. R. Tunnell No. 1, on the Van school campus, blew in today for Van's fifth producer. The well was making an estimated 500 to 1000 barrels a day.

Sydney Marks to Leave For Market

Sydney Marks will leave for Sherman Saturday where he will be joined by his brother, A. E. Marks, head of the Sherman store of Marks Bros., and they will proceed to the northern and eastern markets, going direct to New York City, where they will purchase merchandise of the latest and best kinds for the two big stores of Marks Bros., at Corsicana and Sherman.

HAVE FINE BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ickles are the proud parents of a fine boy, born to them at their home, 625 North Tenth street, January 14. The youngster has been named Henry Lee.

BLOCK ACREAGE FOR OIL TEST AT WILLS POINT SOON

WILLS POINT, Jan. 31.—(Spl).—At an enthusiastic meeting of land owners it was voted to block 5,000 acres and accept a propsition to have a well drilled for oil near the city limits of Wills Point. R. K. Crow is chairman of a committee from the chamber of commerce that is handling the deal.

Several other blocks are being formed in this section and it is expected that with good weather this will be the center of an active drilling campaign in the next 60 days. A well drilled near town for water some years ago still has considerable flow of combustible gas.

Local Firms Victims Hot Check Artist

During the past few days, two Corsicana merchants have been victims of "hot check" artists, Harris & White filling station and Hodges Tire Company were given checks on a Dallas firm. City officers have a description of the person giving the checks. No arrests had been made early Saturday.

CORPORATION COURT.

Two charges of intoxication and disturbance of the peace, and three of speeding made up the docket of the Corporation Court Saturday morning. Judge H. S. Melear announced he would do his bit to aid "Prosperity Month" by insisting on the collection of the regular fines for such offenses.

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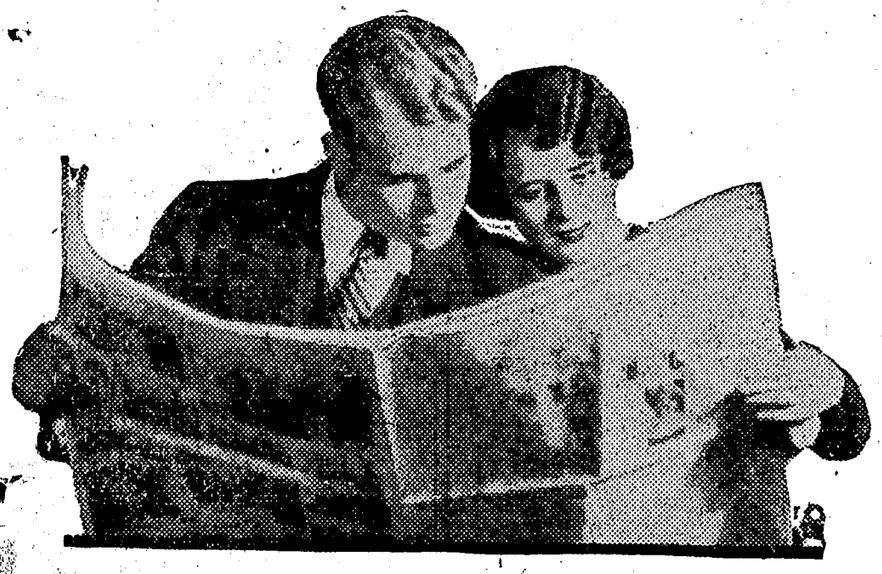


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GEORGIA SENATOR SAYS STATEMENT BY LEGGE WAS COSTLY

FARM BOARD CHAIRMAN IS HELD RESPONSIBLE $50,000,000 LOSS TO SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, said in the senate today that a statement attributed to Chairman Legge of the Farm Board that the cotton marketing agency recently set up would not buy cotton on a large scale or at ridiculous prices had caused a $50,000,000 loss to Southern farmers by a subsequent drop in cotton prices.

Legge denied rumors the cotton association intended to buy a huge quantity of cotton at from $20 to $25 a bale above the current market price.

Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, joined in criticism of Chairman Legge.

"I want to suggest to the chairman of the farm board," said the Texan, "that in regard to a market as sensitive as the cotton market that he give out no oral statements."

He suggested that a cotton stabilization corporation with capital enough to buy enough of the staple to stop declines be formed.

Negro Hanged In St. Louis for Triple Murder

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—(AP)—William Mosley, negro, went to his death on the scaffold today for the murder of three persons here in 1927. The 54-year-old negro shot and killed his commonlaw wife and two white persons, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Bass, September 10, 1927. The shooting took place in the Bass grocery store where the negro woman had fled after Mosley beat her.

Youth is Hanged.

BOONEVILLE, Mo., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Lawrence Mabry, 19-year-old Sedalia, Mo., youth, was hanged today here for the murder of William Busch, law student, in Sedalia the night of Feb. 4, 1928.

Oil and Gas Leases.

Walter Thomas, et ux, to R. H. Sowell, 30 acres of the D. H. Love survey, $10.

C. C. Mills to Roy Deskin, 50 acres of the T. J. Jordan and H. S. Simonton surveys, $10.

BANKERS-COUNTY FARM AGENTS MEET IN WILLS POINT

WILLS POINT, Jan. 31.—(Spl).—An all day meeting of "key Bankers" and county agents of East Texas was held here Thursday with 14 counties represented. The principal subject handled was the feet situation in this section.

Judge Ed R. Bumpass of Terrell told of the condition in Kaufman county and said he was sure it was the same in each of the counties of this district. He said the banks were being drained to pay for feed that could and should be raised here. He offered a resolution that was unanimously passed that the bankers and landlords pledge their best efforts to getting more feed planted.

The visitors were the guests of the Lions club at noon. Dr. Max Strang of Dallas was the speaker for the noon hour, taking as his subject the dairy cow. He said she was the answer to all the problems of the East Texas farmer.

In the afternoon Roger Davis, representative of the East Texas chamber of commrce, spoke on permanent pastures. He told of many experiments that had been made and of many crops that were good for pasture in this section.

The program was directed by Geo. Adams, district agent for the A. & M. extension service, and R. W. Curtis, district chairman for the State Bankers' Association.

PIONEER RESIDENT LIMESTONE COUNTY BURIED THURSDAY

MEXIA, Jan. 31.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Josephine Steele, 88, widow of the late State Senator R. E. Steele, died Wednesday night at her home here, and was buried Thursday afternoon after funeral services from the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Steele, born in Nacogdoches county, came to Limestone county when 16 years old and lived in Old Springfield before Mexia was settled. She lived here 40 years. Her husband died in 1918. Surviving are one son, Robert A. Steele, and three daughters, Mrs. Ella Bonner, Miss Zuma Steele and Mrs. T. E. Wright. A half sister, Mrs. J. P. Robinson, of Fairfield, and a step sister, Mrs. Pat Love, of Franklin, also survive.

Sun want ads bring results.

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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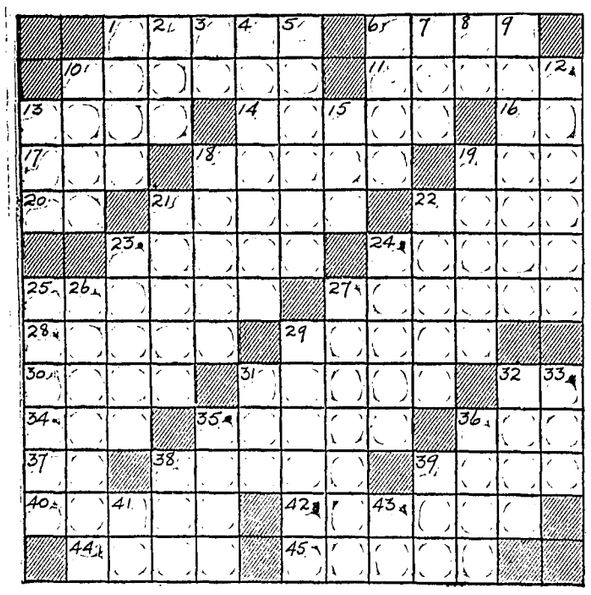
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13. System of weights
14. Pertaining to morning
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19. Caress
20. Hebrew word for God
21. Burdened
22. Three-part composition
23. Wanders
24. Pricks
25. Humbles
27. Excite to action
28. Bewildered
29. South African antelope
30. Beers
31. Wrangler archaic
32. Leave
34. Aeriform fluid
35. Border for a picture
36. Marry
37. Printer's measure
38. American musician
39. Morsel
40. Polish
42. Comes on the stage
44. Sea eagle
45. Cheap cigar

DOWN

1. Blemish
2. Endeavor
3. Hawaiian bird
4. Hair ointments
5. Avers
6. Ireland
7. Wine cask
8. Along
9. Sea nymphs
10. Russian mountains
12. Bristly
13. Where play starts in golf
15. Base of the decimal system
18. Surfaced a street
19. Haughty
21. Is defeated
22. Scotch weighing machine
23. Demolishes
24. Talk idly
25. Proverbs
26. Poise
27. Food
29. Puffs up
31. Opposite of to
32. Obtains
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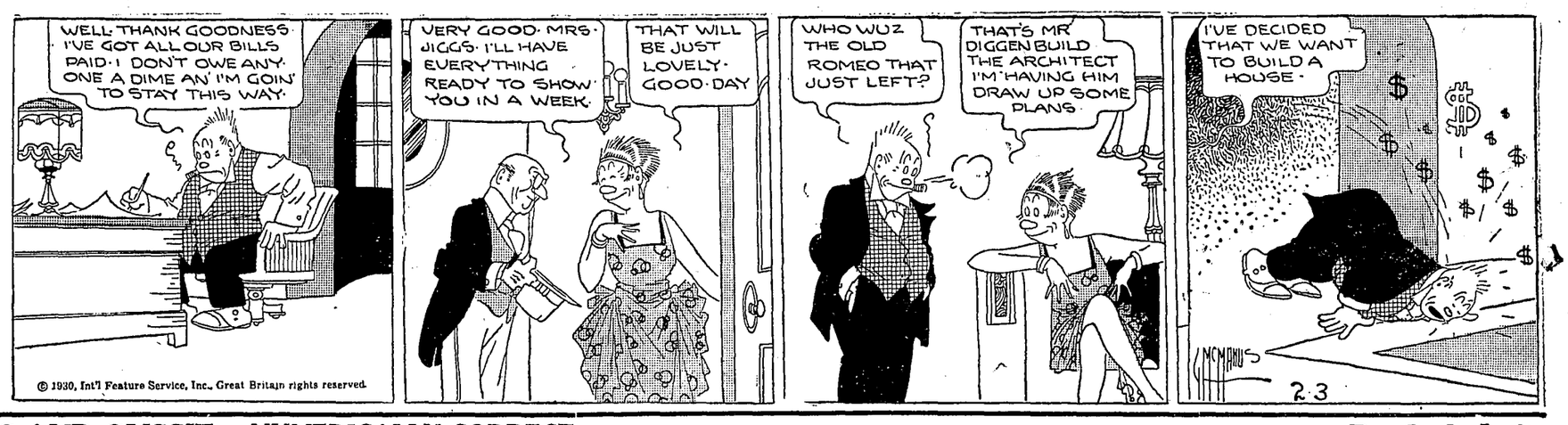
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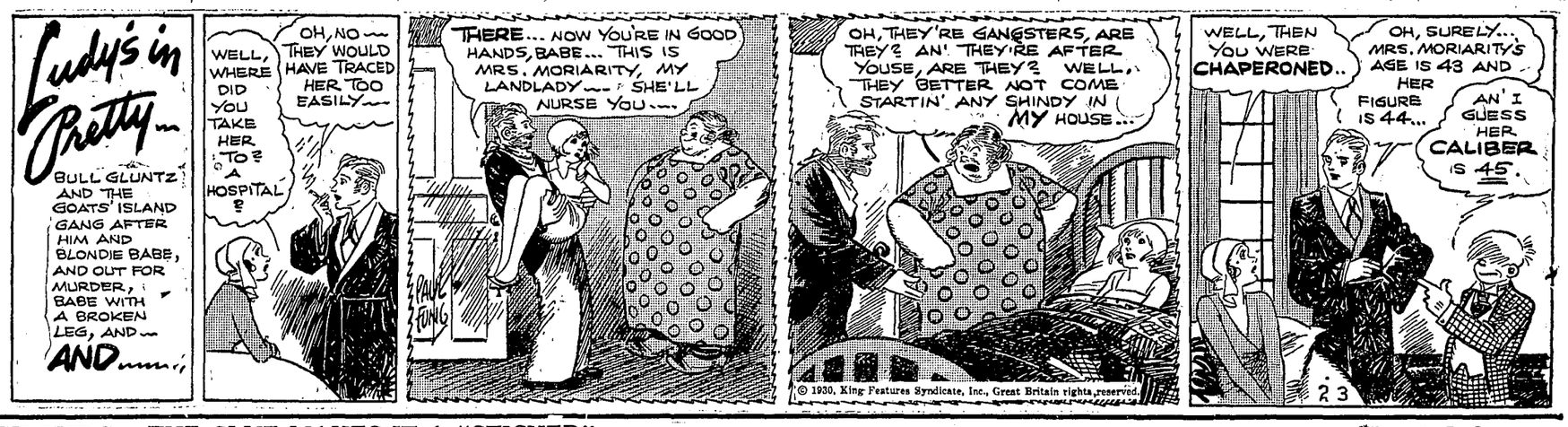
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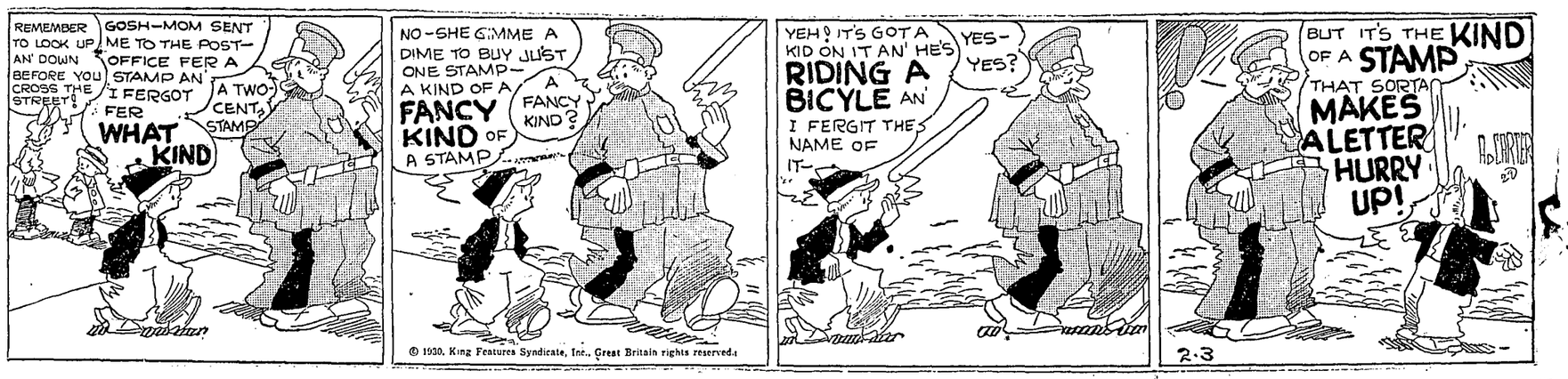
BRINGING UP FATHER--- By George McManus.



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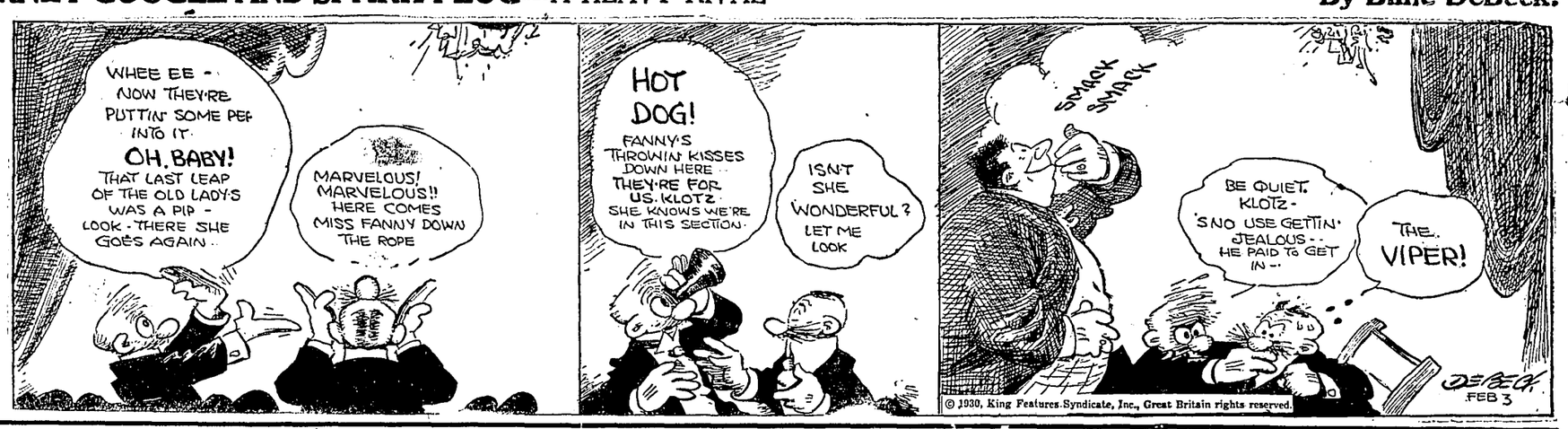
JUST KIDS---THE GLUE MAKES IT A "STICKER" By Ad Carter.



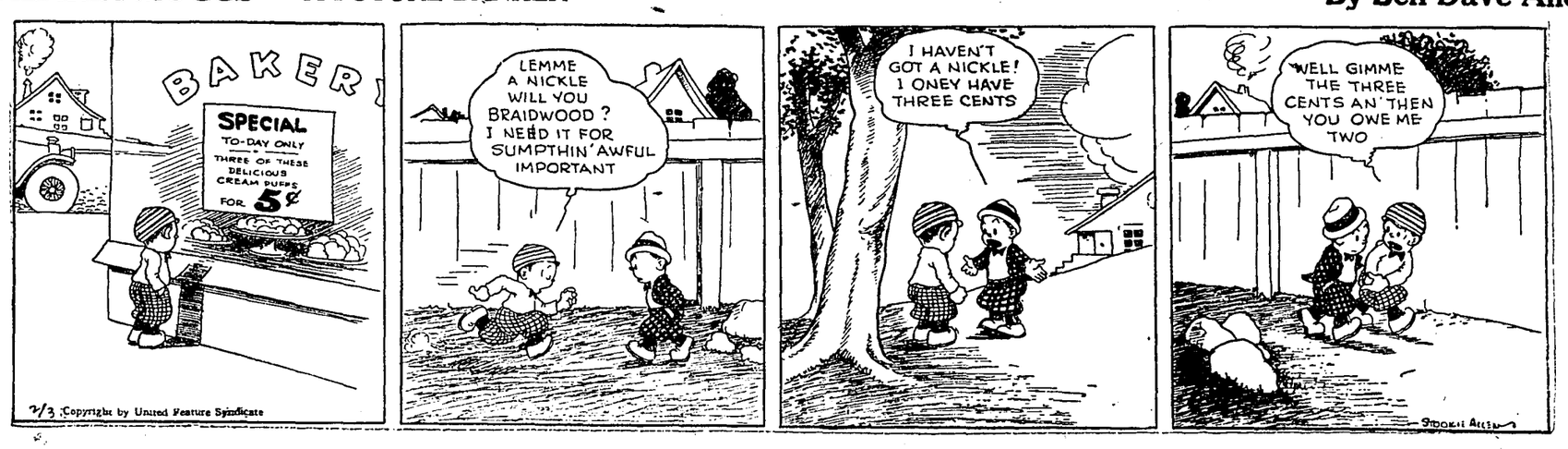
TILLIE THE TOILER---A "TIMELY" ARRIVAL By Russ Westover.



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG---A HEAVY RIVAL By Billie DeBeck.



"MALARIA MUGGS"---A FUTURE BANKER By Ben Dave Allen



STATE RESTED ITS REBUTTAL TESTIMONY IN TRIAL OF BRADY

DOCTOR SAYS BRADY SANE AND YOUTH TELLS OF BRADY'S REMARKS

COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—The state this afternoon rested its rebuttal attempt to prove John W. Brady killed Miss Lehlia Highsmith and knew right from wrong when he did it.

A minute or so before Dr. J. M. Loving had declared that Brady, as District Attorney Henry Brooks described him in a hypothetical question, was sane when he stabbed the girl to death.

The end of the murder trial of this former civil appeals court judge looked close at hand, because it was learned from a defense attorney the Brady rebuttal probably would be short.

Six other witnesses were used by Brooks in completing his accusation. Two of them, Odie Green, boy of 18, and Otto Crider, about the same age, said that on the night of Nov. 9, 1929, they peered through a screen of a second floor porch at the Morning House where Miss Highsmith stayed and saw Brady stab her, though she pleaded "Don't kill me."

"He said," Green testified slowly, "I've been waiting for this chance.'

The state's whole case against Brady was included in the question to which Loving replied—"sane."

Officers Testify On Brady Trial

COURTROOM, AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—(AP)—John Brady's murder trial was late today in starting on the last session of its second week. At 9:35 a. m., 35 minutes after the scheduled opening time, court had not opened.

Meanwhile, Dayton Moses of Fort Worth, members of the defense staff, was chuckling over an anonymous letter of seven pages, he said he had received from Oklahoma City. The writer, Moses said, had declined to "disgrace" himself by signing his name, but took Moses bitterly to task for helping defend Brady.

G. F. Urbantke, Austin insurance man, came to the stand immediately after the sheriff had opened the court with his loud "oyez." Urbantke was foreman of the grand jury which indicted Brady for the murder of Miss Lehlia Highsmith.

District Attorney Brooks read to the witness a statement that Dr. Joe Wooten, defense alienist, had made to the grand jury and asked Urbantke if Dr. Wooten had made any additionanl statement.

"Not after the stenographer read it," Urbantke replied.

Cross-examined.

On cross-examination, E. A. Berry of Houston, chief of Brady counsel, wanted to know if Dr. Wooten didn't add to the statement as qualifying paragraph to the effect: "My friendship with Judge Brady, however, would not prevent me from testifying to the truth if I am called as a witness."

Urbantke said he didn't know of any.

The statement itself, which Brooks read to Dr. Wooten the other day contained Dr. Wooten's declination to enter the case at that time because of friendship for Brady and because he feared an examination of Brady might adduce facts unfavorable to Brady's defense.

Sheriff is Witness

Sheriff Coley White, deputy sheriff for a time while Brady was county attorney, was called by Brooks.

White said from observations he believed Brady sane.

The prosecutor showed White a long knife and had him identify it as one the jailer had turned over to him.

"Mr. White, Judge Brady has not had any intoxicating liquor since November 10?" Moses asked.

"No."

"Have you seen John Brady drunk since September 1, 1927 (the date of White's return to Austin)?"

"No, sir."

White said that while he was running for office, "He (Brady) was around with me some—just talking politics is about all. He has gone with me several times."

Jailer On Stand.

County Jailer C. A. Redding, looking solemn like he has during all this trial, got on the stand as his chief left it.

He detailed his observation of Brady and said he believed Brady sane.

"I couldn't say that judge," Redding told Moses when the lawyer asked if Brady wasn't of "extremely nervous temperament."

Brooks took the knife—the one he showed White—to Redding, and the jailer, after looking it over closely and opening it, said it was "the knife" brought over there (to the jail) when Judge Brady was brought there.

Youth Tells of Slaying

Odie Green, a somewhat frightened red headed boy from Marble Falls, testified he was in Austin on the night Miss Highsmith was stabbed to death. The witness added that he saw Brady at the house where the girl was killed.

"He (Brady) was sitting by the telephone in the hall. It was about 12 o'clock."

"We (Odie and another boy) were in the room fixing to go to bed. We heard the girl scream outside, we rushed to the window and we saw Mr. Brady and Miss Highsmith on the curb. He was striking her and she was pleading not to kill her. He said 'I've been waiting for this chance.' "

"Then he laid her down with his left arm. Mr. McNaughton (F. R. McNaughton) said 'you'll be sorry for this some day' and Judge Brady said 'Yes, we'll all be sorry some day.' "

"By the time we (he and Otto Crider) got downstairs, the law—the police—were already there."

Odie peered for a long time at a picture to the house which Brooks gave him and made cross marks on it to represent spots concerned in his testimony.

Lad Cross Examined.

Moses took the boy on cross-examination, asking him if he had finished undressing when he heard the screams.

Odie replied he practically had.

"Did you go to look immediately when you heard the scream?"

"Yes, sir."

The attorney had the boy describe again all he saw, and on one occasion the lawyer asked: "What did Brady say then?"

"He didn't say anything; he reached over and stabbed her in the back."

In reply to a defense question, Green said his grand jury statement was read over by him this morning and that Hardy Hollers, assistant county attorney, gave it to him. Otto Crider was there, Green went on.

Moses then made a motion that the State be required to furnish Brady counsel with a copy of the grand jury testimony.

The court granted the motion, and Moses then requested that the original grand jury testimony of Green be read in open court.

Judge J. D. Moore denied this, and Brooks, as he left the courtroom for a moment, called out over his shoulder, "Read it aloud, if you want to."

Moses cross-examining Green again, asked him "Didn't Mr. Brooks request you not to talk to Brady's lawyers?"

"I admit that I did," Brooks interposed.

Otto Crider, another Marble Falls youth, relative of the manager of the rooming house, testified, he was at the house on the night of the killing with Odie Green.

"Me and Odie Green had started to bed, and we heard some one scream. We saw Judge Brady and Miss Highsmith. We were upstairs on the porch when we saw this."

Crider said he saw Brady "strike" Miss Highsmith.

Moses started questioning Crider about his written statement. He read from one of Crider's statements which quoted the witness as saying "Brady chased McNaughton" around a car after the killing, Brady saying "if you don't leave me alone I'll give you some of it."

"Didn't you say a while ago you didn't know who Brady chased?"

Dr. H. A. Scott of the emergency hospital, where Miss Highsmith died, again described the main wound he had found.

The prosecution showed him the knife submitted in evidence early this morning.

"Could that wound have been made by an instrument of this kind?"

"Yes, sir."

There was a recess and the prosecution called Dr. J. M. Loving, physician, who testified he had had much experience in treating "dope addicts, alcoholics and so forth."

Brooks submitted a long hypothetical question—the state's description of Brady—and said "tell the jury, doctor, when the defendant was sane or insane when he stabbed the girl."

"He was sane."

"Did he know the difference between right and wrong and the nature and consequence of his act?"

"He did, the amount of alcohol he drank would tend to lower his self criticism."

On cross-examination, Berry showed Dr. Loving a medical book and had him read from it the assertion that a drunken man's "insanity is comparable, in a degree, to any other psychosis."

"That's quite open to doubt," the physician remarked.

Shortly afterward, the state rested and court was adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

State Continues In Brady Rebuttal

COURTROOM, Austin, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Dr. E. C. Barker, Texas university professor, was today's first witness in the John W. Brady murder trial.

Dr. Barker said he had known Brady, accused slayer of Miss Lehlia Highsmith, some 20 years.

"For the first 10 or 12 years of my acquaintance with Judge Brady, I heard him speak now and then. During the last 10 years, I have seen him at meetings of the Town and Gown Club."

The professor said Brady was at the club last November when he (Dr. Barker) read a paper criticizing the "manner in which certain historians have recorded the territorial expansion of the United States."

"Judge Brady quoted a Latin legal maxim," Dr. Barker went on.

"Dr. Barker, have you noticed any diference in Judge Brady's dress in the last few years?"

"No."

Noticed Nothing Peculiar

He also said he had noted no change in Brady's eyes, but added, "Let me explain that I don't notice eyes much."

Brooks adduced from the witness that Brady was at a Town and Gown Club meeting on the Thursday night before the tenth of November. Miss Highsmith was slain on the night of November 9.

The professor went on to say he had noticed nothing incoherent in Brady's speech.

Brooks asked whether the witness had seen anything to make him believe Brady was insane.

Barker answered he had seen nothing to lead him to believe Brady was insane and did not know the difference between right and wrong.

On cross examination by E. A. Berry, chief of the Brady lawyers, Barker said he did not remember having seen Brady more than a few times in the last few years.

He testified also he had paid no particular attention to Brady's dress and had no occasion to notice the look in Brady's eye. The witness testified to the same thing in connection with Brady's speech.

Minister Testified

Dr. Beverly Boyd, Episcopal rector, said he lived next door to the Brady home and had seen Brady a dozen times. He said he had not paid any attention to Brady's dress, but that the defendant's conversation was coherent.

"Dr. Boyd, have you noticed anything to indicate the defendant didn't know right from wrong?" Brooks asked.

"No," the witness replied.

Cross examination was brief.

R. L. Batts, regent of Texas university and former U. S. circuit judge, was called next by the prosecution. He had known Brady 40 years and also was a fellow club member.

"Mr. Brady had a desk in my office for about 18 months or two years, that period terminating in August of last year."

Mr. Batts sat away back in his chair, his long face rather stern, as he said "Mr. Brady had always been well dressed." The witness had the same white hair and ruddy face that Brady has.

Batts added he had never heard Brady talk irrationally, and in his observation of Brady he had never seen or heard anything indicating mental unsoundness.

The former federal judge added that he believed Brady "had the same capacity for determining right from wrong as had any other sane man."

Berry, cross examining, asked Batts whether Brady wasn't absent from his office "quite a bit." Batts said, "yes," "he believed Brady was away most of the time and allowed his mail to accumulate unopened."

On redirect examination, Batts said his "recollection was" that Brady's term on the court of civil appeals expired about 1921.

The witness, former law partner of the district attorney's late father, Victor L. Brooks, there left the stand.

Ireland Graves, former district judge and now an attorney here, was next.

Graves, who said he had known Brady for years, also testified he heard Brady talk at the Town and Gown Club meeting on the Thursday night before the killing.

"The subject of his (Brady's) discussion was one phase of American expansion."

The witness had noticed no change in Brady's dress and no incoherence in his speech.

Lawyer Says Defendant Sane

Mr. Graves added that from his observations "would say Brady is sane."

"I've never seen him when I thought he didn't know the difference between right and wrong."

Cross examined, Graves said he had seen Brady "more or less under the influence of liquor."

In reply to another question, Graves declared he "couldn't say" Brady's conversation was boresome.

"You don't mean to tell the jury that you definitely believe Brady is sane—you merely meant to say that you observed nothing to indicate insanity?"

"At that time, judge (the club meeting night) I had a definite opinion that he was sane."

Former Attorney General

W. A. Keeling, former attorney general, followed Graves on the stand. He testified that he, too, had seen nothing to indicate Brady was insane.

Judge Ocie Speer of the supreme court commission of appeals next testified that Miss Highsmith was a stenographer for the commission and that it was his "recollection" that Brady recommended her for employment.

The witness had observed no change in Brady's dress, he went on, and nothing incoherent or irrational in the slayer's conversation. He had seen "Judge Brady" intoxicated, however.

"I never saw anything to indicate he was insane."

"Judge, your contact with him was largely casual, wasn't it?" Berry asked on cross examination.

"It was infrequent."

The remainder of the cross examination was the usual sort, Berry wanting to be reassurred the witness was not saying as a matter of fact that Brady was sane, that he merely was saying he had observed nothing indicating insanity..

Conversational Rational.

D. H. Hart, Jr., of Austin, life insurance company official, said Brady's conversational "always seemed to be rational."

Brooks had brought out that Hart was subpoenaed by the defense.

Hart added that he never had seen anything to indicate that Brady was insane. There was no cross examination.

R. B. Walthall, member of the state board of control, testified he saw Brady at a local hotel on the evening before the killing.

"We talked about football for a minute."

Brooks wanted to ask Walthal whether Brady appeared to have been drinking. There were several objections and finally the witness was allowed to reply:

"I wasn't impressed that he was drinking."

Walthall said he likewise had seen nothing to make him think Brady was insane.

No Especial Change in Brady.

"Has there been a decided change in John Brady in the last ten years?" the defense asked.

"I think I'd say so."

Fielding Smith, wealthy Austin man, said he "believed' he'd played dominoes with Brady last fall.

The prosecution asked Smith whether he had noticed any evidence on insanity.

"I'm no insanity expert."

"John was irritable at times, we are all irritable in a domino game when we're losing."

The witness then said he had seen no indication of insanity, adding again he was "no judge of insanity."

Dr. W. J. Battle, Texas university professor, another Town and Gown Club member, was another of those who had seen nothing insane in Brady's demeanor.

Examination Rapid

Witnesses were examined and sent away more rapidly now, and Brady was as silent and still as ever as these men he had known for years helped to attack the predicate for for the defense insanity theory.

Marion Fowler, deputy county clerk here, said Brady had acted as a lawyer in a county court case on October 30, 1929.

Brady's jury argument, Fowler declared, "was rational, and I considered it good."

Alex Nehring, night watchman, testified he was on the jury to which Brady spoke and the argument was "intelligent."

J. B. Knight testified he never had seen Judge Brady "real drunk," and never had thought about Judge Brady "as being insane."

He added he'd never noticed anything in Brady, whether the latter was drinking or sober, to indicate that Brady didn't know right from wrong.

On cross examination, he said he had observed Brady had been drinking, but hadn't "paid particular attention" as to whether he was drinking more than formerly.

Knight is exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge, to which Brady belongs.

Assumed Business Neglected

The exalted ruler added that Brady had been around the club so much he (the witness) assumed Brady was neglecting his business.

J. H. Hart, lawyer, was still another Town and Gown clubman, who had observed nothing indicative of insanity in Brady.

Hart is a member of the Texas university athletic council.

"John was a great friend of the university and its athletes wasn't he?" Berry asked for the defense.

"Yes, sir."

"John's attendance at the Town and Gown Club has been infrequent in the last two or three years?"

"Yes."

There was a recess until 2 p. m.

Sam Harvard and Ray Smith of Navarro spent Monday in the city.

Charlie Johnson of Emhouse was here Monday afternoon.

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JUDGE BRADY IS SEEKING SUSPENDED SENTENCE IN TRIAL

COURTROOM, AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The tentative charge to the jury trying John W. Brady for murder was turned over to the lawyers this morning by Judge J. D. Moore.

They expected, E. A. Berry, chief of the defense, said, to require at least until noon in going over the charge among themselves and with the court, making their suggestions

Brady's request for a suspended requests for additions and the like. sentence, if the verdict is conviction, was included in the judge's first draft, as was the issue of insanity raised by the defense.

There was little possibility that the jury would be charged refore this afternoon.

It was another day of slow rain, and Brady, 59-year-old former civil appeals court justice charged with killing Miss Lehlia Highsmith, 28, a stenographer with whom he had been going with, had to walk acorss a sidewalk deep in water from the jail to the courthouse.

Despite the dismal nature of the weather and the meagre sensations in prospect, a big crowd was here an hour before the opening of court at 10 a. m.

A few minutes later, court was adourned until 2 p m., and the spectators were told there would be nothing this morning to see or hear. Some left, but many hung grimly on, because they wanted seats when the arguments started, probably sometime this afternoon.

The jury will deliberate Brady's case under the "new" Texas murder law which provides penalties ranging from two years imprisonment to electrocution. If the defendant is found to have committed murder without malice, his sentence cannot be greater than five years.

Six Lawyers to Argue

Six lawyers—three for each side—will make arguments.

Assistant County Attorney Hardy Hollers will open for the state, County Attorney Roy Archer will follow and District Attorney Henry Brooks will close.

For the defense, E. A. Berry of Houston, Dayton Moses of Fort Worth and Lon Curtis of Belton will speak. Order of their appearance had not been determined at noon.

Meanwhile, the defense filed with the court a motion that the jury be instructed not to consider the testimony of City Motorcycle Officer A. M. Braswell that Brady said, after his arrest, "They can't do anything but file an assault to murder charge or something like that against me. I have the goods on all of them."

Brady, if he made this remark, made it while in custody of an officer, and it was not admissible counsel asserted.

IN LOVING MEMORY

On Dec. 18, 1929 at 7 o'clock, the death angels visited the home of Mr. N. O. Grise and family and took from them their loving wife and mother, Mrs. Hattie Grise.

She was born in South Carolina. May 6th, 1887 and moved to Texas with her parents in 1901, living most of the time in and around Corsicana. She had been in bad health for some time, but never gave up her daily work until just a short time before she was called to that heavenly place called home. She bore her suffering to good and her greatest desire was to live to rear her three children to be grown. She wanted them to be good Christion boys and girls. She was a true Christian mother. She read her Bible daily, and tried to do her Master's will. She was a member of the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church of Corsicana. She said she did not dread death at all, for she was ready to meet her dear Saviour. She was a great believer in prayer, and trusted in her Lord, to guide her that she might de nothing He would not have her do. We ask her dear loved ones not to weep for dear Hattie is at rest in the heavenly home of the blest.

She spoke of death and smiled,
The heart was reconciled in God's will.
In hours of pain and grief,
He sent her sweet relief. Said peace, be still.

The crown she was to wear,
So brilliant and so fair,
Was seen by one who in her dying day,
Beheld the rich display of God's dear son.

Her faith in God was strong.
His grace had been her song.
His love her theme, that everlasting home,
Which none ever crave to roam her fondest dream.

Oh! may her children feel, when troubles around them steal, that some strong hand may they by grace divine be brought at length to shine in that good land. When the heavenly Father goes to gather his children home, his will prevails over the prayers desires and endeavors of friends and loved ones. We are sure all wos done for her that could be done here on earth. The Bible says that the fruit of rightousness shall be peace and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever. Even death itself could not erase the calm sweet smile which was a product of dying grace, the unseen messenger came to her dying bed and said, arise, depart, for this is not your rest. We have never seen more loyal for heartfelt devotion than that which was shown by her friends and loved ones on the day of her burial. There was a large concourse of friends and loved ones following her to her last resting place, in Oakwood cemetery, Corsicana. Many beautiful flowers covered her grave. Dear Hattie leaves a husband, two boys and one girl to mourn her loss. She also leaves two brothers and seven sisters. It was hard to give her up, but God saw best and he carried her to that smeet home of rest.

Written by one who loved her dearly, her sister-in-law—
LETA JACKSON.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Beth Almond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Almond, who was operated on for appendicitis several days ago, was able to leave the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Monday.

Virginia Lee Seale, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Seale, underwent an appendicitis operation Sunday at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Emmert, Powell, received medical treatment at the Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Sunday evening.

Cotton Breaks Nearly Three Dollars Bale

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Cotton sold off nearly $3 a bale from Saturday's close here today under a flood of selling promoted by London and Liverpool advices indicating the possibility of a lockout in the Oldham Mills. Failure of the federal farm board to take any action in support of prices was also advanced as a factor behind the slump.

MORE THAN TWELVE THOUSAND VOTERS IN NAVARRO COUNTY

According to figures furnished at the tax collector's office Saturday morning, there had been 9034 poll tax receipts written up and 812 exemptions, with approximately 2500 more orders for poll taxes to be issued, which will make approximately 12,346 voters in Navarro county during the approaching year. Due to the road and the weather conditions, many of the voters in communities outside of Corsicana have mailed in checks and orders for polls and they were unable to reach Corsicana. Many of the county banks have large numbers of orders and checks in the mails, and it will be several days before the exact number can be ascertained, Mrs. Joe Woods, tax collector, announced Saturday morning. Mrs. Woods has been connected with the tax collector's office for the past fourteen years and she states that the rush for the payment of taxes Friday was bigger than ever before since she has been in the office. A number could not be waited on Friday and Friday night and were ordered to come back Saturday and the next few days, as it was impossible to care for them.

Automobile and real and personal taxes will be accepted during the next few days.

There had been 6700 automobile and trucks registered according to figures given out Saturday morning, as compared with about 8000 at the same time last year. Hundreds were unable to secure headlight certificates and the registration will continue for a few days longer.

Franklin Seale, city tax assessor and collector, stated Saturday morning that 2457 poll taxes had been issued in his office with about 200 in the mails.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. D. B. HARTZELL FULTZ

Dear husband, and children and friends, she has gone to rest
Her voice no more we'll hear,
'Till we have reached this land of blesed,
Then we'll see you dear.

Oh, how we miss her smiling face,
And loving, tender care,
Her home is now a lonely place;
No one to use her chair.
She has gone from earth to heaven,
To the shining Courts above,
To dwell with Christ forever,
Where all is peace and love.
She was patient in her suffering,
Always cheerful, meek and mild
Living day by day for Jesus,
She was truly God's own child.
Our hearts are sad and heavy,
Since our Dear has passed away,
But, Oh, she is so happy!
Where it's one eternal day.
Earthly life hath pain and sorrow,
But we know 'twill not be long;
If we serve the loving Master,
'Til we meet her in that throng.
Let us make sure of heaven,
What about it, now, dear friend?
Shall we meet among the angels?
When this mortal life shall end?
Our hearts are bleeding, sorely,
For our friends, wife, and our mother
That's gone on before,
Yet we shall see our dear wife and mother,
On that blessed, peaceful shore.
A true christian indeed was she,
As her everyday life would tell,
Always carrying a smile of cher,
And breathing a tender prayer.
It's over in the Glory Land
That our dear Savior we shall meet,
With our dear wife and mother,
We'll praise her dear Lord and King.
Her mission here is finished,
That's enough, my child, well done,
"Come up higher," said the Master,
Her home in heaven now is won.
Now, dear husband, and children,
Let's live for Jesus,
And meet our dear mother,
Where all is peace and joy.
In that home so bright and fair.
We miss you so, Grandmother, dear,
Since God has called you home;
He took from us our gulding star
When he whispered to you "come."
We miss your counsel sweet,
We miss the happiness in your eyes,
That would any kindness greet.
Now as through this life we onward go,
We have a purpose true
To live such pure and devout life
That again we'll be with you.
—By a Friend, Miss Lylan Melton.

The above poem was written in memory of Grandmother Hartzell Fultz, whose spirit departed this life early Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock on Jan. 9, 1929. She was the age of 88 years, 9 months.

Oil Producers Seek Protection

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A party of 225 men representing the Independent Petroleum association of America and the Midcontinent Royalty Owners association, two of the largest oil producing companies in the Middle West, arrived in Washington today to seek protection for domestic oil producers against what they described as the influx of cheap foreign oil, principally from South America.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the people and Dr. Russel for the attention and kindness they showed us during the sickness and death of our little baby daughter, Mary Tabitha Hanna. May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hanna.

Markets

Local Markets

Cotton	16.25
Cotton seed	$34.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets.

Dallas	15.25
Houston	16.05
Galveston	16.15

New York Cotton Table

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Mar.	16.22	15.85	15.96-98	16.37
May	16.45	16.06	16.20-22	16.50
July	16.70	16.31	16.42	16.84
Oct.	16.86	16.52	16.58-60	17.02
Dec.	16.98	16.65	16.73	17.15

Opening—Mar. 16.18; May 17.44; July 16.68; Oct. 16.85; Dec. 16.95.

New Orleans Cotton Table.

	High	Low	Close	P. C.
Mar.	16.06	15.61	15.75-76	16.19
May	16.32	15.87	16.01-02	16.45
July	16.55	16.13	16.26-27	16.68
Oct.	16.72	16.30	16.43-b	16.87
Dec.	16.75	16.45	16.58-b	17.00

Opening—Mar. 16.00; May 16.20; July 16.53; Oct. 16.73; Dec. 16.86-b.

Liverpool Spots Steady.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; steady; American middling fair 10.21; strict good middling 9.76; good middling 9.36; strict middling 9.16; middling 8.91; strict low middling 8.61; low middling 8.11. Strict good ordinary 7.76; good ordinary 7.36; sales 4,000 bales, 3,000 American. No receipts. Futures closed barely steady.

March 8.53; May 8.64; July 8.83; October 8.82; December 8.88; January 8.89.

New York Cotton Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at a decline of 14 to 19 points in response to renewed liquidation which followed easy cables. Houses with Liverpool connections were sellers here, and selling became more active as prices slipped off after the call. March declined to 16.34 and October to 16.73.

New Orleans Cotton Weak.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Cotton experienced a rather weak opening owing to cables much lower than due. First trades showed losses of 15 to 19 points. Although the market ralalied a couple of points right after the start, it soon weakened on a renewal of near month liquidation. March traded down to 15.91, May to 16.16 and July to 16.42, or 26 to 29 points below Saturday's close.

The market ruled easy all morning owing to London and Liverpool advices indicating the possibility of a labor lockout in the Oldham mills where a dispute exists with the laborers.

Near prices experienced quite a sinking spell due partly to this news and also to disappointment of the farm loan board to take any action in support of prices.

March traded down to 15.85, May to 15.88 and July to 16.16, or 52 to 57 points below Saturday's close.

Around noon there was a slight rally of 8 to 11 points on satisfied shorts covering.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. WORKERS MEET HERE FEB. 9

The regular meeting of the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. workers of the Corsicana Baptist association will convene at the First Baptist church, Corsicana, next Sunday Feb. 9, at 2:30 p. m. This meeting was rained out in January although two efforts were made to hold it. Therefore, the program for this month will be largely the same as had been planned for last month.

All Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. officers of the church of Corsicana are expected to attend. All other members and the general public are cordially invited according to announcement made. Efficiency banners will be awarded in every department of B. Y. P. U. work: Primary, junior, senior, adult and general training service, also a Sunday school efficiency banner. These banners are awarded on the basis of 100 points of efficiency and the standings of the unions and Sunday schools are determined on the basis of reports made on blanks furnished by associational officers. Last month the junior, senior and adult banners were won by Roane and the intermediate general training service and Sunday school banners were won by Kerens.

All unions and Sunday schools that have not sent in their reports for January are urged to do so at once, the associational leaders announce. This is essential, it is said, even though such union or school has no idea of winning a banner. The work cannot be fully effective unless all make reports.

BAPTIST CHURCHES CORSICANA DISTRICT IN B.Y.P.U. REVIVAL

The churches of Corsicana Baptist Association plan to carrf out a simultaneous B. Y. P. U. revival or Enlargement Campaign during the period of March 2 to 9, according to announcement made by associational leaders. This move was initiated at the annual associational meeting last fall and committed to the executive board of the association to carry out.

According to the announcement, the board is working diligently to carry out the wishes of the annual assembly. The details of the work have been committed to a committee composed of E. L. Liddell, T. C. Jenson and A. M. Hendricks. This committee has been greatly hindered by weather and roads but has done much by correspondence. The work of securing a faculty is progressing satisfactorily, more than half having been enlisted to date. This faculty will be made up of men and women who have proven themselves proficient in this work. One will have charge of the work in each church and all will come from outside the Corsicana association, it is said.

The committee and other associational leaders claim that the worth of the simultaneous effort in the association has been amply demonstrated in two previous efforts in Sunday school work. The committee and the entire board, to whom the work has been committed by the churches, crave the hearty support of each church in the association, for the work cannot reach its greatest strength or prove its greatest benefits unless it has the support of all the churches, it is claimed.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—J. R. Ball of Bryan today announced his candidacy for state treasurer. Four years ago he was in the run off primary with Treasurer W. G. Hatcher, who announced recently he would be a candidate for governor.

L. S. Price of Kerens was in the city Monday afternoon.

R. L. Perry and D. K. Robertson of Barry were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Large increase in the amount of wheat on ocean passage, together with Russian selling to Great Britain, caused sharp setbacks in wheat values early today. Export business in North American wheat over the week-end was nil.

Opening at 1 3-8c to 2 5-8c@2 3-4c off, Chicago wheat later dropped a little further, and when rallied somewhat. Corn and oats were also weaker, with corn starting 3-8c to 3-4c down, and subsequently continuing to sag. Provisions advanced.

Notwithstanding 3,274,000 bashels decrease of the nited States wheat visible supply total today, wheat suffered a maximum drop of nearly 5c a bushel, and closed unsettled 3 7-8 to 4 1-2c @4 5-8c under Saturday's finish.

Corn closed 1 1-8c to 1 5-8c down, oats 5-8c@3-4c to 1c off, and provisions showing 10c to 20c gain.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Mar.	1.16	1.13	1.13 3-8
May	1.20 1-2	1.17 5-8	1.18
July	1.22	1.19 1-2	1.19 3-4
Sept.	1.24 1-2	1.22	1.22 1-4
CORN—			
Mar.	87 1-8	85 7-8	86 1-8
May	90 3-4	88 1-2	90
July	92 7-8	91 3-4	92
Sept.	93 1-4	92	92 1-4
OATS—			
Mar.	44 1-4	43 1-2	43 1-2
May	45 3-8	44 7-8	45
July	44 1-4	43 3-4	44 1-8
RYE—			
Mar.	84 7-8	83 1-8	83 1-8
May	85 1-4	83 1-8	83 1-4
July	86	84 1-4	84 1-4
Sept.	87 3-8	85 3-4	85 3-4
LARD—			
Mar.	10.62	10.60	10.62
May	10.82	10.65	10.82
July	11.00	10.85	11.00
BELLIES—			
May	13.55	13.42	13.50

Fort Worth Cash Grain.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Prices for cash wheat followed the contract values sharply lower today with offerings of wheat light and trade slow. Corn was in fair demand at firm values but other grains were dull.

Exporters bid 1.19 1-2 to 1.20 for No. 1 ordinary export wheat delivered Texas gulf ports.

Other bids and offers, basis carloads delivered freight paid to Texas common points:

WHEAT: No. 1 ordinary hard milling 1.21 to 1.22; No. 1 hard, 13 per cent protein 1.22 to 1.23; 14 per cent 1.26@1.27.

CORN: No. 2 mixed corn 98@99; No. 2 white or yellow 1.00@1.01.

OATS: Best seed quality red oats in good demand. No. 2 red oats 60@61; No. 3 red oats 58@59; No. 3 white delivered Texas group one points 54 3-4@55 1-4.

BARLEY: No. 2 barley nominal, 72 1-2@73.

SORGHUMS: No. 2 milo per hundred pounds 1.57@1.58; No. 2 kaffir 1.36@1.37.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—WHEAT: No. 2 dark hard 1.10 1-2@1.10 3-4; No. 2 hard 1.10 3-4@1.14; No. 2 red, nominally, 1.20@1.22 1-2; May 1.11; July 1.13 1-8@1.14.

CORN: No. 2 white 82 1-2; No. 2 yellow 85; No. 2 mixed, nominally, 70@80; May 86 5-8; July 80 5-8.

OATS: No. 2 white, nominally, 46 1-2@47 1-2.

Butter Steady; Eggs Firm.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Butter steady; creamery extras 45 1-2; standards 35 1-2; extra firsts 34 1-2 to 35; firsts 33 to 34; seconds 31 to 32.

Eggs firm; extra firsts 36 3-4 to 37; graded firsts 36 to 36 1-2; ordinary firsts 32 to 34.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—WHEAT: No. 2 hard 1.20; No. 1 northern spring 1.15 3-4.

CORN: No. 2 yellow 88; No. 4 mixed 79 to 1-4.

OATS: No. 2 white 45 1-4 to 47.

Poultry Steady.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Poultry steady; fowls 25; springs 26; broilers 28; roosters 18; turkeys 25; ducks 18; geese 16.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—HOGS: 1,600; strong to 15 cents higher; rail top 10.10; truck top 9.75; rail hogs 10.00 to 10.10; truck hogs 9.25@9.50.

CATTLE and Calves: 3,200; slow; very plain killing steers 8.50; yearlings 11.00 and less; cows up to 7.75; stock yearlings 9.00; top fed calves 10.00.

SHEEP: 1,800; very slow; wooled lambs 10.50; aged wethers 7.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—HOGS 14,000; 15 to 30c higher; top $10.35 on choice 190 to 225 lbs.

CATTLE: 16,000; Calves: 1,500; best steers steady to strong; bidding lower on short fed and she stock; slaughter steers, good and choice 950-1500 lbs 11.00@15.25; cows 7.75@9.75; stocker and feeder steers 10.25@12.75.

SHEEP: 11,000; lambs 25c lower; sheep steady; lambs 11.25@12.10; ewes 4.50@6.25.

DELEGATION WILL FIGHT CONFIRMATION LAREDO APPOINTEE

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Nomination of John Valls, district attorney of Laredo, together with other appointees of Governor Moody made during the recess between the last and present sessions of the legislature, will likely be disposed of this week by the senate committee on governor's nominations.

Hal Brennan of Laredo headed a delegation from that section here today to appear before the committee to protest Valls' confirmation. Governor Moody had been asked by Brennan and his group to withdraw the appointment of Valls after the incident in which the Mexican government closed its consulate at Laredo when Valls threatened to arrest General Calles, former president of Mexico, on a conspiracy to murder charge.

The confirmations of Clem Calhoun to be district attorney at Borger and of Moore Lynn of Dallas to be state auditor have been protested also. Calhoun was appointed by Governor Moody to succeed John A. Holmes, district attorney assassinated in the Panhandle oil town.

Lynn's confirmation is opposed by Representative S. E. Barnett of Greenville, who claimed the auditor violated the law that created his office by the employment of assistants at a larger remuneration than the statute provided.

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MURDER TRIAL OPENS

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Herman Riley, Lone Cedar farm youth, went to trial on charges of murder today, in connection with the slaying of his father and mother, Dec. 6. Riley, who first notified authorities his parents had been slain, was arrested after his hidden bloodstained clothes were found.

Farmers Want Column

Rates—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash much accompany each ad.

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BUILDING STARTS OFF WELL FOR 1930 IN BUSINESS AREA

TWO NEW BUILDINGS FOR MAIN STREET BE COMPLETED EARLY PRESENT YEAR

That Corsicana is to enjoy one of its best building years in history during 1930 is apparent thus early in the year, with the construction work started on one large building, and the contract is to be let on two others at an early date. Foundation work is well under way on the Dyer building at the corner of Main and Collin streets, the two-story building which had graced this corner in the Corsicana business district for so many years having been torn away to make room for the erection of a handsome and strictly modern three-story brick department store building.

A lease has been executed on a building to be erected at the corner of Main street and Fourth avenue by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. This building will be 75x100 feet and modern in every particular and will be built by Lowry Martin and J. M. Dyer, Sr., jointly, owners of the lot which was recently cleared of two residences. The plans are about ready and the contract is to be let at an early date.

The work of moving the large wooden building from the lot at the corner of Collin and Twelfth streets is now under way and a modern Gulf Oil & Refining Company service station will be built on the lot. This will be a modern building also and embody all the modern features of the standard Gulf stations in the larger cities of Texas. The contract is expected to be let for the building at an early date also.

There are numerous other buildings being planned, and work is expected to get under way soon on the construction of three new school buildings and the two-room additions to two other school buildings, funds for which were provided by a recent $275,000 school bond issue. Work is also expected to begin during the year on the city market and the incinerating plant, also provided for in the combined municipal bond issue of $400,000. The sewer extension work and street paving work will also be started this year, it is expected, and a good building year is in sight.

Two Westminster Literary Societies Name New Officers

MEXIA, Feb. 3.—(SP)—Two literary societies of Westminster college, Tehuacana, have elected officers for the year.

They are: Emerson Literary society: Doyle Needham, president; Lern Mae Seely, vice-president; Edith Hornbeck, secretary-treasurer; Thomas McLeod, chaplin; Mrs. Lorena Eaddy Dinning, sponsor; Faith Sadler, chairman of social committee and Pete Gillispie, chairman progra mcommittee.

Browning Literary society: Roy L. Davis, president; Lois Hawthorne, vice-president; Alyene Gunter, secretary-treasurer; Robert Lewis, chaplain; C. A. Sutton, sargeant-at-arms.

"Song of Bayou" on Simms Singers' List

"The Song of the Bayou," bluest of the blues, will be sung by the Simms Singers, male quartet, in their broadcast from Station WFAA at 8 p. m. Monday. The complete program includes "Painting the Clouds with Sunshine," "Song of Siberia," "Redskin," "Where Are You, Dream Girl?" "Sunset" and "Song of the Bayou." "Sunset," by Van de Water, is said to be one of the greatest harmony songs ever written. The program is sponsored by the Simms Oil company, T. C. Orr, local distributor.

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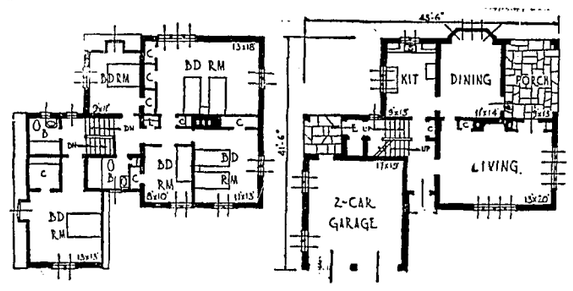
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While this home is suitable for a plot of any kind, a slight pitch toward the service side is especially desirable.

Spacious and numerous closets make for greater living convenience. The large fireplace in the living room and access to the porch from both living room and dining room are added features.

Stucco is used for the exterior with a slate or red tile roof. Weathered gray lintels top the windows, and wood-work frames the front door. A pleasant contrast is accomplished by half timber and stucco in the garage.

Construction cost estimates for cities of moderate size average slightly above $10,000, including heating and plumbing. In smaller cities the cost would be lower, depending on choice and grades of materials and wage scales.

Mexia Baptist Call Religious Director

MEXIA, Feb. 3.—(SP)—Ira Needham, of Fort Worth, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church here as director of religious education, music and finances. Mrs. Needham will assist him as church organist.

Mr. Needham has resigned a position with the Pure Oil company of Fort Worth to enter religious work. Mr. and Mrs. Needham formerly lived at Mexia.

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Income Tax in a Nutshell

WHO? Single persons who had net income of $1,500 or mroe or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $3,500 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period ends March 15, 1930.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the persons lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Forms 1040A and 1040.

WHAT? One-half of 1 per cent normal tax of first $4,000 in excess of personal exemption and credits. Two per cent nomal tax on the next $4,000. Four percent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of $10,000.

Your Income Tax
No. 1.

By joint resolution, adopted upon recommendation of the president and secretary of the treasury, congress has reduced by 1 per cent the normal tax on individual incomes for the calendar year 1929. The reduced rates are one-half of 1 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income above the personal exemption and other credits, 2 per cent on the next $4,000, and 4 per cent on the remainder, instead of 1 1-2 per cent, 3 percent, and 5 per cent. The surtax rates on income in excess of $10,000 are unchanged. The tax rate on the income of corporations and life insurance companies is reduced from 12 per cent to 11 per cent.

No change is made in the provision relating to the filing of returns. Returns are required of every single person whose net income for the taxable year was $1,500 or more, every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was $3,500 or more, and every person single or married whose gross income was $5,000 or more regardless of net income. Husband and wife living together may each make a separate return, of the income of each, or their income may be included in a single joint return, in which case the tax is computed on the aggregate net income.

Under the heading of single individuals are included divorcees and persons separated by mutual consent. A single person who is the head of a family and whose net income for 1929 was $1,500 or more must file a return, even though, by reason of the personal exemption and credit for dependents, his income is not taxable.

More than 4,000,000 individual income tax returns were filed last year. Many contained errors which knowledge of the fundamental provisions of the revenue act would have avoided. As an aid in the preparation of correct returns for the year 1929, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a series of newspaper statements, of which this is the first. Taxpayers also are advised to read carefully the instructions on the forms, copies of which have been sent to persons who filed returns for 1928.

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HORTICULTURIST MAIN SPEAKER AT HOME SHORT COURSE

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. college, will be the principal speaker at the Navarro county home demonstration short course to be held at the Carnegie library here Wednesday, Feb. 12, according to an announcement by Miss Mattie Wilroy, demonstration agent.

Lectures on the fundamentals for yard imporvement and living room contests will be given during the morning session of the short course and practical demonstrations will likely be taken up during the afternoon session, it was pointed out.

In the event that the weather conditions improve so that the roads can be passable at that time, a good attendance is anticipated as considerable interest has already been shown by members of the various clubs of the county, Miss Wilroy indicated, but the attendance will be cut short unless better weather prevails.

Infant Is Buried Monday Afternoon

A one-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Farmer, 917 West Seventh avenue, died at an early hour Monday morning and the funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

The Sutherland Funeral Home directed the funeral.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Court.

The following have been summoned as petit jjurors for the sixth week of the January term of the Thirteenth judicial district court for the week beginning, Monday, Feb. 10:

J. D. Redden, Corsicana; S. H. Butler, Corsicana; R. L. Calkins, J. E. Butler, Corsicana; J. E. Skinner, Corsicana; Wade Smith, Corsicana; J. B. Campbell, Corsicana; I. N. Cerf, Corsicana; A. S. Vandiver, Corsicana; J. M. Chambless, Corsicana; Hood R. Cheney, Corsicana; J. C. West, Corsicana; Tom Tramel, Kerens 1; L. Banks, Pewell, 1; . P. Frazier, Streetman, 1; O. E. Prtichett, Eureka, 4; Rube Edens, Eureka,1; P. C. Millner, Streetman; B. D. Nettles, Streetman; T. H. Brister, Kerens; C. C. Cherry, Kerens, 1; Morris Crawford, Kerens; Jessie Polian, Rice; W. F. Harvard, Corsicana, 6; W. R. Smith, Rice; V. J. Elkins, Richland; C. C. Stephenson, Frost; C. A. Tullos, Frost, 3; Walter C. Wharton, Frost, 1; J. M. Reid Blooming Grove; Walter Beaton, Corsicana; C. W. Lockhart, Rice; A .B. McMullan, Rice; G. C. Poarch, Corsicana 2; H. C. DeRusha, Barry, 2; J. H. Whorton, Blooming Grove.

B. F. Estell vs. Emma Estell, divorce granted.

Myrtle Agnes (Gordon) McConnell vs. Herbert McConnell, divorce granted.

Mrs. Agnes Gordon vs. Hollie Gordon, divorce granted.

The rriminal portion of the January term of the distrirt court is scheduled to be taken up next Monday.

County Court.

The criminal portion of the January-February term of the county court started this week.

Sheriff's Office.

Frank Cumpston, aged about 40 years, received a pistol wound through the left shoulder in a shooting affair near Blooming Grove Sunday morning about 9 o'clock, according to information received at the sheriff's office late Sunday, and Os Griffin, aged about 55 years, has been charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the affair in Justice of the Peace John B. Jones' court at Blooming Grove.

According to information received here, Cumpston shot at Griffin but missed. Cumpston is not thought to be in a serious condition. Griffin is said to have made bond.

Warranty Deeds.

Alex Freedman to Tom Johnson, lot in block 130, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. addition, Corsicana, $350.

W. M. Arnold et ux to B. L. Sanders, 105.35 acres Joshua Graham survey, $3,810.25 and other considerations.

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TEAGUE SCHOOL BOND.

TEAGUE, Feb. 3.—(SP)—The Teague municipal band gave a concert at the high school auditorium Friday night. Director Kutchen has put in considerable time with the members of the band, and the large crowd who attended the concert received a rare treat. There are about thirty pieces in the band.

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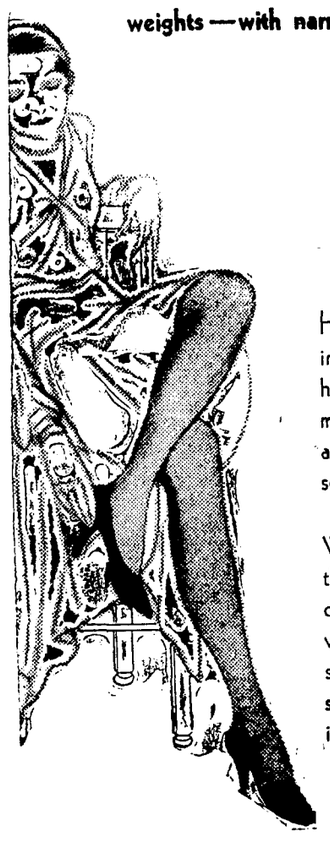
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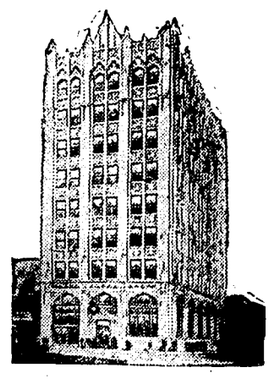
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